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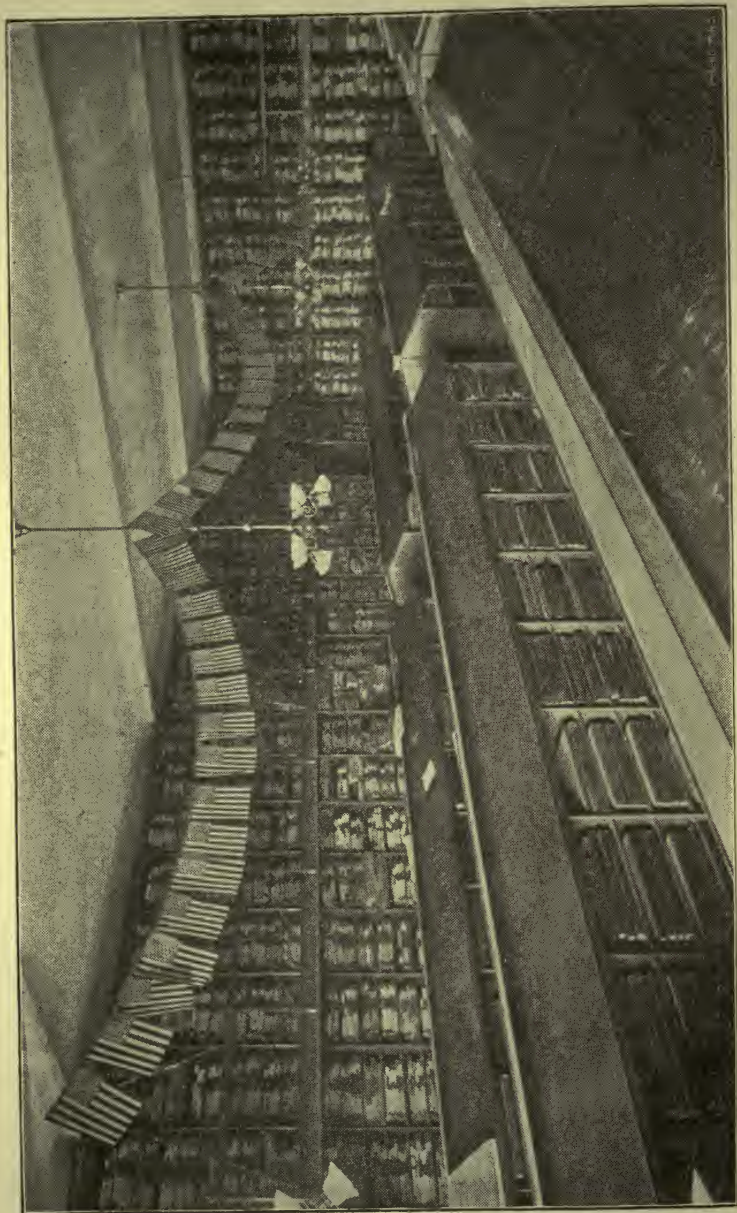
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FIFTEENTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

For the Biennial Period July 1, 1904,
to June 30, 1906.

INCLUDING PROCEEDINGS

THIRTIETH AND THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETINGS, HELD
DECEMBER 5, 1905, AND DECEMBER 4, 1906;

ALSO

THE BATTLE-FLAGS OF KANSAS, THE MARKING OF
THE SANTA FE TRAIL, AND LIST OF KANSAS
NEWSPAPERS TO FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

STATE PRINTING OFFICE,
TOPEKA, 1907.

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* Chas. Robinson, Lawrence..... 1879, 1880	* Harrison Kelley, Burlington..... 1897
* T. Dwight Thacher, Lawrence..... 1881, 1882	* John Speer, Lawrence..... 1898
Floyd P. Baker, Topeka..... 1883, 1884	Eugene F. Ware, Topeka..... 1899
* Daniel R. Anthony, Leavenworth.. 1885, 1886	John G. Haskell, Lawrence..... 1900
Daniel W. Wilder, Hiawatha..... 1887	John Francis, Colony..... 1901
* Edward Russell, Lawrence..... 1888	William H. Smith, Marysville..... 1902
* William A. Phillips, Salina..... 1889	William B. Stone, Galena..... 1903
* Cyrus K. Holliday, Topeka..... 1890	John Martin, Topeka..... 1904
* James S. Emery, Lawrence..... 1891	Robert M. Wright, Dodge City..... 1905
* Thomas A. Osborn, Topeka..... 1892	Horace L. Moore, Lawrence..... 1906
Percival G. Lowe, Leavenworth..... 1893	James R. Mead, Wichita..... 1907

* Deceased.

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John E. Frost.....Topeka.	C. A. Peterson.....St. Louis.
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D. J. Hanna.....Hill City.	Samuel N. Simpson.....Kansas City.
John G. Haskell.....Lawrence.	Eliza May Stone.....Galena.
William W. Haskell.....Kansas City.	William B. Stone.....Galena.
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List of Annual Members June 30, 1907.

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 Holton: T. P. Moore.
 Horton: Scott Hopkins.
 Hoyt: Stephen Tripp.
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 Junction City: Geo. W. McKnight, S. W. Pierce, George A. Rockwell.
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 Ness City: L. B. Wolf.
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 Olsburg: John Booth.
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 Richland: Stephen M. Crockett.
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 Washington, D. C.: E. J. Dallas, Chas. S. Davis, Joseph Stewart.
 Wellington: C. J. Garver.
 Wichita: Charles W. Bitting, Kos Harris, Joseph D. Houston, W. H. Isely, J. Elmer Reese, Samuel F. Woolard.
 Winfield: E. C. Manning.
 York, Pa.: Dr. I. H. Betz.

* Deceased.

Total number of annual members, 171.

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FOR THREE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER, 1907.

Brooks, Paul R.....Lawrence.
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 Cowgill, E. B.....Topeka.
 Davies, Gomer T.....Concordia.
 Dawson, John S.....Hill City.
 Fairfield, S. H.....Alma.
 Francis, John.....Colony.
 Freeman, Winfield.....Kansas City, Kan.
 Hackbusch, H. C. F.....Leavenworth.
 Hoch, E. W.....Marion.
 Isely, W. H.....Wichita.
 Keizer, Dell.....Topeka.
 McCarter, Margaret Hill..Topeka.
 Martin, John.....Topeka.
 Miller, J. Earll.....Marysville.
 Prentis, Caroline.....Topeka.

Pierce, A. C.....Junction City.
 Quincy, Fred H.....Salina.
 Richey, W. E.....Harveyville.
 Rockwell, Bertrand.....Junction City.
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 Scott, Chas. F.....Iola.
 Smith, Chas. W.....Lawrence.
 Smith, F. Dumont.....Kinsley.
 Strong, Frank.....Lawrence.
 Stone, W. B.....Galena.
 Thompson, A. H.....Topeka.
 Valentine, D. A.....Clay Center.
 Whiting, A. B.....Topeka.
 Waggener, B. P.....Atchison.
 Whittemore, L. D.....Topeka.
 Woolard, Samuel F.....Wichita.

FOR THREE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER, 1908.

Abbott, Wilbur C.....Lawrence.
 Anderson, T. J.....Topeka.
 Anthony, D. R., jr.....Leavenworth.
 Baker, Floyd P.....Topeka.
 Brewster, S. W.....Chanute.
 Capper, Arthur.....Topeka.
 Carruth, W. H.....Lawrence.
 Coburn, F. D.....Kansas City, Kan.
 Cole, George E.....Topeka.
 Gillpatrick, J. H.....Leavenworth.
 Greene, A. R.....Portland, Ore.
 Green, Charles R.....Lyndon.
 Hanna, D. J.....Hill City.
 Harris, Edward P.....Lecompton.
 Hamilton, Clad.....Topeka.
 Hodder, Frank H.....Lawrence.
 Hughes, John F.....McPherson.

Johnston, W. A.....Topeka.
 Kingman, Lucy D.....Topeka.
 Lewis, Cora G.....Kinsley.
 Madden, John.....Parsons.
 Moore, H. Miles.....Leavenworth.
 Nellis, Luther M.....Topeka.
 Noftzger, T. A.....Anthony.
 Parsons, Luke F.....Salina.
 Plank, Pryor.....Highland.
 Plass, Norman.....Topeka.
 Rhodes, Charles Harker...Winfield.
 Riddle, A. P.....Minneapolis.
 Veale, Geo. W.....Topeka.
 Ware, E. F.....Topeka.
 Weed, Geo. W.....Topeka.
 Wilder, D. W.....Hiawatha.

FOR THREE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER, 1909.

Adams, Zu.....Topeka.
 Blackmar, Frank W.....Lawrence.
 Chase, Julia A.....Hiawatha.
 Connelley, Wm. E.....Topeka.
 Crawford, Samuel J.....Baxter Springs.
 Davidson, C. L.....Wichita.
 Fisher, J. W.....East Radford, Va.
 Frost, John E.....Topeka.
 Fulton, E. R.....Marysville.
 Gleed, Chas. S.....Topeka.
 Glick, Geo. W.....Atchison.
 Griffing, W. R.....Manhattan.
 Haskell, John G.....Lawrence.
 Hill, Joseph H.....Emporia.
 Hornaday, Grant.....Fort Scott.
 Huffman, Chas. S.....Columbus.
 Ingalls, Sheffield.....Atchison.

Johnson, Elizabeth A.....Courtland.
 Lane, Vincent J.....Kansas City, Kan.
 Lowe, P. G.....Leavenworth.
 Martin, Geo. W.....Topeka.
 Mead, J. R.....Wichita.
 Milliken, John D.....McPherson.
 Mitchell, Alex C.....Lawrence.
 Moore, Horace L.....Lawrence.
 Morrill, E. N.....Hiawatha.
 MacDonald, John.....Topeka.
 Plumb, George.....Emporia.
 Ruppenthal, J. C.....Russell.
 Smith, W. H.....Marysville.
 Spilman, A. C.....McPherson.
 Stubbs, W. R.....Lawrence.
 Vandegrift, Fred L.....Kansas City, Mo.

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KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

DECEMBER 5, 1905.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the board of directors was held in the hall of the house of representatives, Topeka, beginning at two o'clock P. M., December 5, 1905, and was presided over by Robert M. Wright, president of the Society. The following members were in attendance:

John G. Haskell, Daniel R. Anthony, jr., Frank W. Blackmar, Horace L. Moore, William H. Carruth, Hill P. Wilson, William E. Richey, James R. Mead, William E. Connelley, John Martin, Lucy D. Kingman, Robert M. Wright, John S. Dawson, Percival G. Lowe, Samuel F. Woolard, J. Earll Miller, John Guthrie, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, Delbert A. Valentine, John MacDonald, Mrs. Julia A. Chase, Mrs. Caroline Prentis, Fred. Wellhouse, Charles W. Smith, George W. Glick, George W. Martin, Miss Zu Adams.

Letters of regret were read by the secretary from the following members: George Leis, of Lawrence; Frank H. Hodder, of the State University; Daniel W. Wilder, of Hiawatha; J. C. Ruppenthal, of Russell; William J. Griffing, of Manhattan, whose mother was seriously ill, and Charles M. Harvey, of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Mr. Martin, secretary, submitted to the members, for their consideration, printed copies of the following annual report of the Society for the year ending June 30, 1905, which, on motion, was accepted:

The work of the State Historical Society continues to broaden, and the history of Kansas is always of absorbing interest. The year closing with this thirtieth annual meeting has been of value to the work and to the state in several directions.

LEGISLATIVE FAVORS.

The action of the legislature of 1905 greatly strengthened this Society, and the Society and its work now constitute a department of state on the same footing as all other state officers. For thirty years the work of the Society, its salaries and its incidental expenses have been provided for by

the state through biennial appropriation bills. The last legislature, however, stated by statute the number of employees the Society shall have and the salaries to be paid to each. Again, the connection between the state and the Society was made more certain by the enactment of a law establishing, in connection with its work, a department of archives, more fully spoken of elsewhere. An additional room and \$600 to shelve the same were provided for newspaper files. The battle-flags of Kansas were transferred from the adjutant-general's office to the museum of the Historical Society, and \$1000 appropriated for a plate-glass case in which to preserve and exhibit them. An appropriation of \$1000 was made to mark the Santa Fe trail, and also \$2500, provided the state of Colorado would give a like amount, to place a monument on Beecher island, where the battle of Arickaree occurred, September 17, 1868. The flags are in our possession, but not yet in place. The monument on Beecher island was unveiled on the anniversary, September 17, 1905. The location is but a few miles across the line in Colorado, but all the men engaged in the battle except three were pioneer settlers of Lincoln and Ottawa counties, Kansas.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with instructions given at your session of one year ago, I attended the twentieth annual meeting of the American Historical Association, held in Chicago, December 28, 29, and 30, 1904. You have held membership and paid dues in this association since the beginning, or for twenty years, and this was the first time you were represented. The first impression I felt was that this had been a mistake. Although very close to the front in the line of historical work, Kansas seemed a stranger. The meeting was attended by about 300 delegates. About forty represented local and state societies, the remainder consisting of college professors and students of history. It embraces many great scholars and others whose whole thought centered in historical work. An association of three days with such a body could not be otherwise than profitable. It was so to me personally, and I think I have put a little of what I gained into your work. The sessions were held three times a day, each session oftentimes in two or three sections, from Wednesday morning till midnight Friday. One afternoon was given to a conference of state and local societies. The discussion of public records and archives and a comparison of detail work by each secretary was of incalculable value in the way of suggestions. The history of Kansas is of greater importance than that of any other state, and the work of this Society in caring for it, as demonstrated in comparison with others, could not have been better in scope and efficiency. It is sometimes gratifying and always of interest to compare ourselves with others.

Because of some difficulty in spending our contingent fund for expenses to such a meeting, you directed that our membership-fee fund be used in this way. Accordingly, I drew sixty-five dollars, and upon my return I restored to the membership fund twenty-one dollars, making the cost of the trip to the Society forty-four dollars. I repeat a statement made a year ago, that there are a half a dozen or so associations of specialists in this country in which Kansas could be represented with more profit than in a political sense at Washington. The state should furnish money for delegations to conferences continually held for the public good.

It was my pleasure also to attend the meeting of the Pacific coast branch

of the American Historical Association, at Portland, Ore., August 21 and 22. The latter date was given entirely to local and state societies. The views of others were full of thought, and further satisfaction obtained through comparison. Representatives were present from Wisconsin, Iowa, several of the interior states, and all of the coast, and the reports from some of the newer sections of the old history they had were of absorbing interest.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the historical association will be held at Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 26, 27, and 28, and in the library of Congress, Washington, D. C., Friday, the 29th, 1905. On Thursday there will be a conference on "The Problems of State and Local Historical Societies," under the direction of Thomas M. Owen, of the department of archives and history, state of Alabama. Papers will be read on the "Relation of the College Chair, Department of American History, to the Work of Historical Societies"; "How Far Should the Activities of Historical Societies Embrace Archaeological Investigation"; "Publishing Activities of the Historical Societies of the Old Northwest"; "Documentary Collections and Publications of the Old States of the South"; "The Publication Problems of Historical Societies," and "Spanish Archives of the Natchez District."

A DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES.

A feature of the discussions of the historical association at Chicago which interested me most was the subject of archives and documents. It is demonstrated that the study of history is limited almost entirely to documents and papers. I learned that this subject has become of such national interest that a public-record office has been advised by the secretaries of some of the departments at Washington, and has the approval of leading members of Congress. The suggestion is each year more and more frequently made. Hon. J. R. Burrow, secretary of state, tells me his office contains a large amount of papers that must be disposed of to make room; that they are of great value, and should be properly catalogued for intelligent use. The same condition prevails in every department of the state-house, and in every county court-house. After consultation with several state officers, the following law was submitted to the legislature:

AN ACT to provide for the care and preservation of public records.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That any state, county or other official is hereby authorized and empowered to turn over to the Kansas State Historical Society, for permanent preservation therein, any books, records, documents, original papers, or manuscripts, newspaper files and printed books not required by law to be kept in such office as a part of the public records, three years after the current use of the same, or sooner in the discretion of the head of the department. When so surrendered, copies therefrom shall be made and certified by the secretary of the Historical Society upon the application of any party interested, which certification shall have all the force and effect as if made by the officer originally in custody of them.

SEC. 2. That the State Historical Society is hereby required to make a reference catalogue to the manuscripts, books and papers so surrendered.

It was received with expressions of astonishment that something of the kind had not already been done. It passed each house without a dissenting vote, and is now in the statute-book of 1905, chapter 358, page 597.

The Executive Council promptly set aside a small sum for fitting up a room in the cellar of the capitol building for the care and preservation of such material. Some methodical plan for relieving the counties, cities and towns of the accumulation of papers must be formulated before many years, but the destruction of books and papers should now cease. There is an absolute obligation resting upon the state and its various subdivisions for the preservation and care of its archives.

The removal from an old court-house to a new one often leads to the discarding of some part of the papers which have been stored on the shelves, and which are deemed of no further value in the current work of the office. Such papers often contain lists of names, with dates, and perhaps other matter identifying individuals, their occupations, etc., of great use in a genealogical way. Some months ago, after such a change in a Kansas county court-house, a lot of mildewed papers of this character was found in a dump, among them druggists' permits, road-tax-rolls, petitions for the opening of roads, blank books in which were listed the soldiers of the late war, their widows, and orphans, together with many letters of a historic nature dealing with a great variety of county affairs. They were cumbersome, not indexed, could not be referred to, but all worthy of preservation. In the archives department these will be arranged by counties, years, subjects, etc., indexed, and made available for any use required. The laws of Kansas are not effective in collecting complete statistics of births, deaths, and marriages, so that the preservation of any documents which will in a measure supplement those of the incomplete records kept by the county boards of health and county assessors is important.

The attention of the various county and municipal officers is respectfully called to the statute herein quoted. Those interested may now know that there is a central and permanent place for the preservation of old records, and save them until it is convenient to get them to Topeka. Many states, besides maintaining historical societies, are establishing, in addition, a department for the care of archives. Members of the Historical Society and the friends of history in each county can aid materially in selecting from the papers and records of county and city officers the more important matter immediately and before further destruction. Although the Historical Society has no especial fund for defraying the expense of organizing and putting in shape a department of archives, still, by close economy, it can spare a small sum from its contingent fund for the transportation of such records by freight to Topeka.

But little has been accomplished so far under the law concerning archives, because the last legislature gave the state architect \$500,000 of new buildings at the various state institutions to plan and erect. As soon as the room is fitted for the work we will vigorously push the gathering of the material contemplated. A circular has been issued to all interested, soliciting shipments, and warning all not to burn or destroy. I predict that this feature of our collection will be of untold value.

FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO ARCHIVES.

The first lot of manuscripts turned over to the archives department came from Gen. J. W. F. Hughes, the overflow found in moving the adjutant-general's office into new quarters. After a careful sorting and arrange-

ment, which occupied the time of two young women for two months, these have resolved themselves into the following classes:

1. Letters and papers relating to the promotion and services of the soldiers of the First to Seventeenth Kansas volunteer regiments, 1861-'79, including papers on the organization of the Fourteenth to Seventeenth: to the First and Second Kansas Colored, afterwards the Seventy-ninth and Eighty-third United States Colored infantry; the First, Second and Third Kansas batteries and Independent Colored Kansas battery; and a number of letters relating to Kansas men serving in regiments enlisted from other states. With the above are many important communications from United States authorities relating to the organization and equipment of Kansas troops.

2. Letters and papers on the organization and personnel of the Kansas militia during the war, and until 1879. These last are perhaps of more importance to the subject than those relating to the volunteer regiments, which have a fuller recorded history. Among the militia papers during the war are many written by the settlers on the eastern border of Kansas, expressing their fear of raids from Missouri, others telling of the presence of Dick Yeager's men along the Santa Fe trail in Kansas, and relating to the Quantrill massacres at Lawrence and Baxter Springs, and to services in Indian regiments.

3. Papers relating to the attempted draft of Kansas men in 1865.

4. By far the most interesting of this instalment of manuscripts are those from the settlers on the frontier, from 1868 to 1879, telling of Indian depredations and petitioning for military protection, or for arms and ammunition with which to protect themselves. There are fifty-eight papers relating to the Eighteenth Kansas, a cavalry battalion which served on the border from July to December, 1867, and to the Nineteenth Kansas cavalry, first under the command of Gov. Samuel J. Crawford, and later of Col. H. L. Moore, which marched to the assistance of General Sheridan in the Indian Territory, during the severe winter of 1868-'69. Ninety-eight papers relate to the organization and service of the Frontier Guard, a cavalry battalion which served from September to December, 1868, to protect the border from Sedgwick to Jewell counties. The Indian scares or actual hostilities followed one another with little cessation until 1875, provoking an active interest in all parts of the state in the organization and equipment of the militia, to which this correspondence testifies. In 1878 occurred the latest raid, when a band of Northern Cheyennes left their agency in the Indian Territory, crossed our state, devastating the farms, and killing our settlers from Ford county to Rawlins county, occupying eighteen days in their course, with but one unsuccessful interruption by U. S. troops. These letters cover all this period from 1868 to 1878, written by all grades of citizens—the hardy westerner (praying for a rifle of the latest pattern, such as the Indians have) to the European immigrant who employs a translator in writing his appeal for arms and ammunition, and signs it with the other members of his colony, who say they have learned to fight in the old world and only need the means with which to defend themselves in the new. Here is a little bunch of letters wanting definite information regarding the death of a French boy who enlisted in the Eighteenth regiment at Fort Leavenworth and died of cholera in the epidemic at Fort Harker in the same month. Two letters in broken English protest against the killing of some

Pawnee scouts returning from service under the government, who happened to fall into the hands of some scoundrels in a Western town.

5. Letters and papers relating to the Cherokee neutral-land controversy in Bourbon, Crawford and Cherokee counties in 1869-'70, written by Governor Harvey, James F. Joy, the county officials, General Schofield, of the United States army, Amos Sanford, and many others—thirty-three documents—an important contribution to the subject.

6. Telegrams relating to the strike of the trainmen of the A. T. & S. F. railroad, at Emporia, in April, 1878, and the sending there by Governor Anthony of a company of Leavenworth militia, under Capt. J. C. Walkinshaw, much against the will of the civil authorities of Emporia. Several of these forty-eight telegrams relate to other companies ordered to be ready for service, and the incident is closed by a lengthy report of the operations by Captain Walkinshaw.

7. A small bunch of papers relate to the Price raid claims, and many of the militia papers for 1864 relate to service in the Price raid, in October of that year.

8. Miscellaneous papers and correspondence received by the governor and adjutant-general relating to the current work of their offices.

We have the original papers in a very sharp controversy between David J. Brewer, judge of the district court in Leavenworth, and Maj.-gen. John Pope, concerning the jurisdiction of the civil and military authorities, and a series of resolutions adopted by the Leavenworth bar in August, 1865. It was alleged that forty-nine ponies had been stolen along the southern line of the state from Indians, and General Pope, in charge of the ponies, resisted all civil writs concerning them. The correspondence talks much about military despotism and the rights of a loyal state, without reconstruction troubles, to be wholly free from military interference. General Pope claimed that the state courts protected the thieves, and that he was determined to punish the rogues; and there was much talk of a clash between the Kansas militia and the regular troops. Judge Brewer responded that, in the two years he was judge of the criminal court of Leavenworth, he sentenced more horse-thieves to the Penitentiary than the military tribunals had since the beginning of the war.

A glance through these papers, and others we have stored away, recalls so much that has been forgotten that I think it not extravagant to say that Kansas has lost more history than some states have made, all told.

PERSONAL LETTERS.

The Society has also received some very valuable contributions in the way of personal letters. About 600 in all, we have from the estates of the Rev. John Anderson, D. D. (Washington county, Pennsylvania, 1802-'35), the Rev. William C. Anderson, D. D. (Chillicothe, Ohio, and San Francisco, Cal., 1827-'72), Col. John B. Anderson (New Albany, Ind., and Manhattan, Kan., 1845-'97), and Hon. John A. Anderson (Stockton, Cal., and Manhattan, Kan., 1857-'92), which are of great historic interest along social, religious, political and business lines. Dr. John Anderson was a pioneer and Indian missionary, from North Carolina west to Natchez, and through Pennsylvania to northern Illinois. Dr. William C. Anderson, his son, was a distinguished Presbyterian divine, and at one time president of Miami University. Col. John B. Anderson was a noted railroad man and interested

also in educational matters, in whose honor Andrew Carnegie erected a library building, without conditions, for the College of Emporia. He served as a division superintendent of the Pennsylvania, general superintendent of the Fort Wayne road, also of the Louisville & Nashville, and during the civil war was military superintendent of railroads in the army of the Cumberland. At the close of the war he became an effective promoter of the Union Pacific, Eastern Division, and was the principal stockholder in the railroad contracting firm of Shoemaker, Miller & Co., who built the road through Kansas. There are about forty letters, circulars and statements from this great firm of railroad builders—the only scratch of a pen in history about them. The Rev. John A., son of William C., left a pastorate in California to enter the army, became connected with the sanitary commission, and settled in Kansas in 1868. He established the Kansas State Agricultural College on its present basis, served twelve years in Congress, and died while consul at Cairo, Egypt. Here were four men of remarkable power, and an assortment of 600 letters from their correspondence, covering about ninety years, and, including so much in Kansas, is of untold value to the collections of this Society.

There have also been received from the estate of James L. McDowell 151 letters of much interest of a general nature concerning politics and public affairs. There are many letters from Thomas Carney, second governor of the state, written while in office, throwing light on official and military doings. General McDowell was the first United States marshal after the admission of the state, mayor of Leavenworth, and very prominent in business and agricultural interests.

Col. P. H. Coney, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, also filed with the Society 168 letters, of a political, military and biographical nature. Many of these letters are priceless from a historical standpoint, as they pertain to the lives and services of soldiers of the civil war.

STATE ADMINISTRATIONS.

About a year and a half ago an examination of our records brought out the fact that Hon. Edward Russell had read, at an annual meeting of the Society, a paper on Thomas Carney, second governor of Kansas. The paper was never filed with the Society, and a search among the effects left by Mr. Russell failed to find it. This is most deplorable, and suggests an injustice that your program committee has lately sought to eliminate as to others.

Thomas Carney, at a time when poverty characterized all Kansas, was a man of means obtained through legitimate business channels as a merchant; and second, he was governor when the state was poverty itself, and war on the border was bitter and relentless. He pledged his private fortune to hold up the state's credit, actually advancing a large sum from his own means to do so; he gave \$5000 to start the State University; he contributed \$1000 to aid the sufferers from the Quantrill raid; and in every case of outrage on the border his pocket gave up from \$500 to \$1000. That there was ever a time when this state of great riches was penniless, and that it had one citizen able and willing to sustain it from his private purse, is an incident in our history too wonderfully interesting to be forgotten. It is a humiliating reflection upon our people and upon this Society that it has been forgotten. Thomas Carney was a victim of politics. He was a great business man,

giving to the state a genius in this direction greatly needed from 1863 to 1865, and, from recollection, it can safely be said that his administration was most acceptable. But he has dropped out of history, as have hundreds of others, overwhelmed by an eternal clatter as to whether three or four others were angels or devils. It is the duty of this Society, and the friends of history in every county, to gather up the neglected, and thus do justice to all.

It has been impossible to find anybody to write a paper on the administration of Carney. But your program committee has been active as to others. We will have sketches of the administrations of Samuel J. Crawford, the third governor, of John P. St. John, George W. Glick, Lyman U. Humphrey, Edmund N. Morrill, and John W. Leedy, in time for publication in the ninth volume of our collections, in the spring of 1906. When time has blotted out the controversies and passions of the hour, it is clear that much valuable history characterizes each administration, the details being lost unless brought out in this way. True, our governors appear in the various biographical publications, but there is not much historical detail in eulogy. A difficulty to overcome is the idea which prevails with all, that present happenings are of no consequence; that usually men do not prize their own work until twenty or twenty-five years after; that only that which is old is history. The effort will be continued, however, until all the administrations are covered.

The affairs of administration have not alone been with the executives. Subordinate officers, in the various changes since statehood, have had something to do with the condition of things to-day. History is the story of development. We have celebrated the semicentennial of territorial organization, and a movement is already on foot to celebrate the semicentennial of our admission as a state, in 1911. The story should be as complete by that time as possible. As the authority of last resort, the supreme court and its minor divisions have had a wide influence, contributing wisdom in shaping our destiny as a people. There is opportunity for a great paper on the judiciary of the state, from the beginning down to the present. This Society is charged by the state with keeping the records, and there should be a posting of the books by the time of our semicentennial.

The lawmaking branch of the government has also contributed greatly to the varied and interesting history of Kansas. We have had, since 1861, seventeen annual sessions, fifteen biennial sessions and five special sessions of the state legislature. We have a sketch or description of the legislature of 1862, written by Hon. F. P. Baker. Of the first state legislature, as far as known, there are still living: P. P. Elder, Samuel D. Houston, Robert Morrow, J. M. Hubbard, and S. E. Hoffman, state senators; and David E. Ballard, Ambrose U. Mussey, James McGrew, W. W. H. Lawrence, and Samuel J. Crawford, members of the house of representatives. Of the last territorial legislature, elected in 1860, John T. Burris and Benjamin F. Simpson are the only ones living.

A majority of the older states have published under various titles, such as "Archives," "Calendars of State Papers," "Records of Governors and Councils," etc., etc., the early official papers of their colonial and state governments. For instance, Pennsylvania has published upwards of seventy-five volumes of "Archives," embracing the original papers found in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, among which are the transfers of lands from the Indians to William Penn, correspondence with the other

colonies and the mother country, papers and reports on military affairs, intercourse with the Indians, French and Indian wars, rolls and other papers of the revolution. The last thirty-one volumes are largely devoted to assessors' rolls, particularly valuable as showing residence and property of individuals, by counties. Iowa has issued the seventh volume of her governors' messages, inaugural addresses, and proclamations. Such material is real history, and in Kansas, though but fifty years old, many of these state papers have already been lost. This society has already published, in its third, fourth and fifth volumes, the executive minutes and correspondence of the Kansas territorial governors as completely as the material could be obtained among the papers on file in the offices of the secretaries of state, at Topeka and at Washington. The publication of the administration sketches referred to should be supplemented by the official correspondence and minutes of each governor.

THE LIBRARY AND ITS NEEDS.

Our library has long been in need of some general reference works, which have in part been supplied during the past year, preventing the purchase of many desired additions to our genealogical and local history departments. The following are among the more expensive additions of this class: The Encyclopedia Americana, in 16 volumes; the Historians' History of the World, 25 volumes; Lee's History of North America, 17 volumes; Thwaites's Early Western Travels; and Fortier's History of Louisiana. We have already a remarkable collection of books on Western travels, North American Indians, local history of the United States, and genealogy. There is a growing demand for these books, and our library is naturally expected to supply the want. In all these departments there is a constant increase of new publications. We should be prepared to keep up with the desire for the new and to pick up the older books when found in the second-hand catalogues. I believe it is now time for the members of our Society to unite with the patriotic organizations of Kansas in securing for our library the means to supply its deficiencies in at least two of these departments. We should also be prepared to avail ourselves of the catalog cards printed by Congress and the American Library Association in cataloging our general library. We are constantly adding to our files of current magazines, though expending very little of our book fund in subscriptions other than for those of a historical character. It has occurred to me that the members of the Society might directly aid in supplying our wants in this line. Each of you probably subscribes for one or more of the current magazines, the issues of which you do not preserve. Will it be out of place for me to suggest that when a sufficient number have accumulated of those you do not care to keep, that you put them into a packing-box and ship them by freight to the Society. I mention the following magazines as samples of what we want: The earlier issues of the Atlantic Monthly, Chautauqua, Current Literature, Cosmopolitan, Critic, American Magazine (New York), Harper's Monthly, Lippincott, Munsey, Potter's American Monthly; later issues of the Century, Forum, Arena, Ainslee's, North American, Public Opinion, Review of Reviews, Nation (1894-1900), American Journal of Politics, American Magazine of Civics, and Political Science Quarterly.

OUR FIRST CENTENNIAL.

The friends in Republic county who, in 1901, so enthusiastically commemorated the action of Zebulon Montgomery Pike in first raising the American flag on Kansas soil, September 29, 1806, will, on the anniversary, next year, give the state its first centennial. At the close of 100 years of the flag in Kansas there will be a celebration, lasting perhaps a week. The Pawnee Historical Society and the neighbors are already moving in the matter. The people of Nebraska will be invited, and it is the purpose to have an interstate reunion of the Grand Army. The Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, the Federated Women's Clubs of the two states and other organizations will be invited to participate. September 29, 1906, will close 100 years of the flag in Kansas. If it comes up to the demonstrations of the people of Republic county in 1901, when the state marked the site by a handsome granite shaft, a high pace will be set for similar Kansas events in the future, and it will be worthy the attention of the people in the remotest corner of the state. The people of Colorado, on the 14th of November following, will celebrate the centennial of the discovery of Pike's Peak by the gallant soldier and intrepid explorer who gave this interesting incident to Kansas; and so it becomes the people of Republic county to set a high mark.

THE PICTURE COLLECTION.

We have received some very interesting additions to our picture collection. A life-size painting of George W. Brown, of Rockford, Ill., the gift of Sara T. D. Robinson, recalls the work for Kansas of the noted editor of the *Herald of Freedom*. George W. Brown's present acquaintance in Kansas is limited, because he left the state in the spring of 1865, but his connection with Kansas history can never be effaced. The painting is the work of Harry Sable Hubbell, a nephew of Mr. Brown, and an artist of national reputation. Mr. Hubbell was born at Paola, Kan., educated at Lawrence, and, graduating from the art institute in Chicago, he now enjoys a high standing among the artists of Paris, London, and this country. We have received also life-sized pictures of Thomas Bickerton and wife. Mr. Bickerton was an English man-of-war's man who came to Kansas during the territorial struggle, and became artilleryman for the free-state party. The wife still lives, in Florida. John M. Dunsmore has placed on our walls a monogram of the officers of the populist house of representatives in the legislative troubles of 1893, including himself, as speaker; Robert H. Semple, speaker *pro tem.*; Leroy F. Dick, sergeant at arms; Ben C. Rich, chief clerk. Samuel Rades, in behalf of the defunct Ananias club, of Topeka, contributed the pictures of William A. Sells, G. G. Gage, John C. Caldwell, Samuel A. Kingman, Samuel Rades, and a conception of St. Ananias by Henry Worrall, the property of said club. We have also received the pictures of Hon. John Martin, Col. Charles R. Jennison, H. C. Loomis, monograms of the legislatures of 1885 and 1889, and Percival G. Lowe and wife, Susan B. Anthony, and others of historical significance and value.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS.

We have had many accessions to our collection of congressional reports and government documents. Of the volumes dating from 1774 to 1815 we have thirty-three. We have no means of knowing how many books there were in this series. Of the thirty-eight volumes of state papers issued dur-

ing the first fourteen Congresses we have thirty-five. Beginning with the fifteenth Congress, or about 1815, when the present system of numbering began, we have 4419 volumes out of 4751 issued. This leaves but 332 to perfect the set. The government has adopted a serial number for distinguishing each volume, and by means of which they are referred to in the published indexes, and in the card index which is now distributed with the volumes. When these index cards first came out a sufficient number of each was distributed to allow of use for subject headings. For some reason but one card is now issued, making it necessary to write the subject cards.

THE KANSAS CATALOG.

The cataloging of the Kansas library has progressed this year along the same lines as in the past. The manuscript catalog numbers 10,560 titles; the picture catalog, 8480 cards, averaging two or more pictures to the card; while author, title and subject catalogue of the Kansas library proper numbers 15,336 cards.

JANUARY 29.

On the 29th of January, 1905, about 300 Kansas women met in the corridor, fourth floor of the state-house, adjoining the historical rooms, to celebrate in a non-partizan manner the anniversary of the admission of Kansas into the Union. They had a splendid program, of a patriotic and historic character, their action being impelled by the very clever claim that Kansas day is as much the property of the women as of the men. They resolved to form a permanent organization. The corridor occupied by them has since been taken for the use of the Goss bird collection, but by moving our curio and specimen cases on the south corridor, same floor, a very creditable audience room can be furnished them. The history of the world shows that the patriotism and self-sacrifice of woman have always been an essential feature of all states and peoples. This Society and its work have drawn largely from the heroic women of each year since the first settlement, and their movement to celebrate our natal day along historical lines is entitled to the respect and encouragement of this Society and every citizen.

PROPERTY AND ACCESSIONS.

The following is a complete statement of the property and accessions held in trust for the state by this Society:

TABLE No. 1.

YEARS.	Manu- scripts.	Volumes books.	Volumes newspap- ers and magazines.	Pamph- lets.	Total yearly accessions.	Yearly total of the library.
1876-1900.....	23,508	23,051	23,907	67,418	137,884	137,884
1901.....	191	743	1,412	2,590	4,936	142,820
1902.....	2,278	630	607	2,781	6,296	149,116
1903.....	358	2,947	1,467	6,516	11,288	160,404
1904.....	717	1,199	1,624	7,398	10,938	171,342
1905.....	908	823	1,371	3,504	6,606	177,948
Totals.....	27,960	29,393	30,388	90,207	177,948	
Total pictures, maps, atlases, charts, relics, scrip, coin, etc.....					20,330	
Grand total of the Historical Society collection.....					198,278	

TABLE No. 2.

YEARS.	Pictures.	Maps, atlases, and charts.	Relics, scrip, coin, etc.
1876-1900.....	5,326	5,120	6,952
1901	324	115	47
1902	73	13	130
1903	92	19	736
1904	474	8	251
1905	124	218	386
Totals	6,335	5,493	8,502

Our newspaper files have been bound up to the end of 1904, except probably a couple of scores of the dailies.

Receipts.

Appropriation to June 30, 1905.....	\$7,320 00
Balance in hands of treasurer of Society—fees	32 40
Receipts from membership fees.....	196 00
Total.....	\$7,548 40

Expenditures.

Salaries and clerk hire.....	\$5,820 00
Purchase of books.....	700 00
Postage, freight, extra clerk hire, and contingent.....	800 00
Treasurer's account, membership fees.....	166 00
Total.....	7,486 00
Balance June 30, 1905.....	\$62 40

TERRITORIAL PIONEERS.

During the year this Society has suffered in the loss, by death, of Col. Alexander S. Johnson, the fifth white child born in the state; Frank C. Montgomery, a brilliant newspaper man, whose childhood recollections began with the awful carnage, August 21, 1863, at Lawrence; Hon. E. W. Cunningham, associate justice of the supreme court, and Rev. H. D. Fisher, D. D., whose services began in territorial days. Here is a mingling of the old and the young, of the early and the latter day—a fulfilment of the decree that we must all yield to others. The territorial pioneers are falling every day. We have reached a period in our existence as a commonwealth when we can count people who have enjoyed fifty years of citizenship. It is not possible to gain in this class of citizens; such friends will always be rare, and will soon expire, because fifty years from 1854 means no more than fifty years from 1855, 1856, 1857, etc., except as to the native sons of Kansas. Of the territorial pioneers, the fifty-year class must necessarily be limited. It was their destiny to make a home in a new country, and their lives have been lengthened so that they have been enabled to see the great advancement of their beloved state in civilization and material improvement. What a favored people! There will never be another generation that will witness as much.

THE MEMBERSHIP.

The annual membership for the year ending June 30, 1905, was 146. There was a balance in the membership-fee fund at the same date of \$62.40. At the opening of this meeting the fee fund amounted to \$220.40. At this date 128 have paid their annual dues for the year ending June 30, 1906. There are now fifteen life members.

The report of the treasurer, John Guthrie, for the year ending June 30, 1905, was read and accepted, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1904	\$32 40
Receipts from membership fees	196 00
Total	\$228 40

EXPENDITURES.

1904.	
July 1, Expressage on eighth volume of Collections	\$50 00
“ 31, Extra clerk hire	15 75
October 12, Miss Adams's expenses to National Library Association, St. Louis,	32 75
December 5, Orchestra for Federated Clubs' meeting	11 00
“ 23, Mr. Martin's expenses to American Historical Association, and W. R. Griffing, for archaeological researches	51 50
1905.	
January 26, Tax for publishing Proceedings of National Association of State Libraries	5 00
Total	166 00
Balance	\$62 40

The committee on nominations, through John MacDonald, made a report of names presented for nomination to fill vacancies in the board of directors, and for active, life and honorary membership in the Society, which was read by the secretary and approved for action at the evening meetings of the Society and board of directors.

Upon motion of Samuel F. Woolard, of Wichita, the secretary was authorized to prepare an application blank for the purpose of enabling the members of the Historical Society to solicit memberships in the organization.

William E. Connelley offered the following resolutions, which were adopted as amended:

Resolved, That the secretary of this Society be directed to attend the annual sessions of the American Historical Association to be held after this date until the Society shall order otherwise, and that this Society pay the necessary expenses of such attendance out of the membership-fee fund.

Resolved, That the librarian of this Society be directed to attend the annual sessions of the American Library Association to be held after this date until the Society shall order otherwise, and that this Society pay the necessary expenses of such attendance out of the membership-fee fund.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, of Courtland, presented the following invitation in the name of the Pawnee Historical Society:

REPUBLIC CITY, December 2, 1905. .

To the Honorable President and Members of the Kansas State Historical Society: The Pawnee Historical Society, of Republic county, Kansas, extends to the Kansas State Historical Society a cordial invitation to assist in the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the raising of the flag of the United States upon the soil of Kansas, September 29, 1806, by Lieut.

Zebulon M. Pike, at the village of the Pawnee republic. The celebration will occupy the week beginning September 24, 1906, and it is hoped that the various patriotic and social organizations of Kansas will assist in making the celebration a complete success.

D. E. FORISTALL,

President of Pawnee Historical Society.

Upon motion of Judge John Martin, the invitation was accepted, and the president directed to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Pawnee Historical Society, and make all necessary arrangements for the participation of the State Historical Society in the celebration.

In pursuance of the above resolution, the president appointed the following committee: Jas. R. Mead, Lucy D. Kingman, Geo. W. Martin.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Dawson, was adopted upon the second of Mr. Connelley:

Resolved, By the Kansas State Historical Society, that the senators and representatives in Congress from Kansas are respectfully requested to aid in the passage of Senator Lodge's bill, No. 1904, establishing a United States historical commission; the purpose being to secure the originals or copies of documents and manuscripts from the mother countries of Europe affecting the history of America.

Brief verbal reports were made by the following committees:

Santa Fe and Overland Trails: Mrs. Prentis reported that the state society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. William E. Stanley, of Wichita, regent, and Miss Grace Meeker, of Ottawa, secretary, was actively employed in efforts to popularize the movement for the placing of markers along the Santa Fe trail, and that Kansas Day was to be generally celebrated in the public schools of Kansas, giving special prominence to the history of the trail.

On motion of Judge John Martin, the thanks of the Society were accorded the committee, and it was ordered that the committee be continued.

Historic Relics: Mrs. Julia A. Chase presented the Society with a framed photo group of thirteen members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps, taken in front of the Mother Bickerdyke Home, Ellsworth, July 19, 1897, and also with a bayonet, cartridge and United States coat button, picked up on the site of Fort Zarah. She stated that some relics of Mother Bickerdyke, now the property of her son Hiram, a resident of Montana, would later be presented to the Society.

On motion of Judge John Guthrie, seconded by Prof. W. H. Carruth, the thanks of the Society were extended to Mrs. Chase or her active interest in the work of her committee.

William E. Connelley, chairman of the committee on local history, interviews, and chronicles, made a brief statement of his own work in this line since coming to the state:

MR. PRESIDENT: This is the first report I have submitted as chairman of this committee. I have been engaged in the collection of original documents and papers pertaining to the history of Kansas and the West generally since 1881, the year I came to live in Kansas. I cannot here enumerate all that I have secured, but will briefly give an idea of the extent of my collection. While these documents and papers are my individual property, I expect to turn them over to the State Historical Society later.

1. Wyandot papers. I have hundreds of documents, letters, diaries and journals relating to the settlement of the Wyandot Indians in Wyandotte county; and these include the records of the Wyandot mission at Upper Sandusky back to 1827, letters of Lewis Cass, William Henry Harrison, Hon. John Johnston, Indian agent at Upper Piqua, Ohio, for many years, and who removed the Delawares and Shawnees to the West, and many others; diary of Rev. Russell Bigelow, one of the founders of Ohio Methodism; articles written by Gov. William Walker on the early settlement of Ohio, and many other papers by him and others concerning the Wyandot nation in Ohio. This collection contains the death-warrant of the first legal execution ever had in what is now Kansas, together with the confession of the man executed. There are many letters written before the use of envelopes, and they were sealed with wafers and sent through the mails without covering; there are hundreds of them, all of interest and relating to the history of the two cities at the mouth of the Kansas river. There are many interviews by me of first settlers, copies of family records from Bibles, and a full and complete record of the division of the Methodist church into north and south jurisdictions—and the contest in this division was fiercer in the Wyandot nation than at any other place I know of. This collection contains also the only complete vocabulary of the Wyandot language ever gathered; also vocabularies of other Indian languages, and many folk-lore stories of Wyandot and other tribes.

2. Papers relating to the territorial period of Kansas history. These papers contain letters, statements and articles of many pioneers, gathered by me for my use in writing on that period.

3. Papers pertaining to the border wars between Kansas and Missouri. These contain letters, articles and interviews with pioneers who took active parts in these border troubles. They include much about Quantrill and his depredations on Kansas people, and his raids and murders. Both sides are represented, and the truth can be had from the perusal of these papers.

Running through all these collections are letters, papers, interviews and documents relating to no particular incident or matter, but having something pertaining to several or all the periods.

Among interviews, I will mention but few, to give an idea of the nature of this feature of the collection:

February 1, 1900. Interview with Permelia Hubbard Curtis, grandmother of Hon. Charles Curtis. She was born in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, May 14, 1807, and was a pioneer in Michigan, Indiana, and Kansas.

February 5, 1900. Interview with Richard J. Hinton.

March 2, 1900. Interview with Edwin R. Partridge.

July 19, 1900. Interview with Jacob Willetts.

August 4, 1900. Interview with John Ward Brown, blacksmith to the Pottawatomies, at Uniontown, in preterritorial days.

June 2, 1901. Interview with Julia Ann Stinson, born in what is now Wyandotte county, in 1831.

Many interviews with John Armstrong, the only man now living who assisted in selecting the Topeka town site.

The above names will serve to show the extensive character of these interviews and statements of pioneers. They amount to hundreds of pages on the subject of the border troubles alone.

My collections relating to eastern Kentucky cover genealogy of the people, accurate accounts of the early settlements, old roads, forts, and Indian depredations. These accounts exist nowhere else. There are many pension declarations of soldiers of the revolution who settled there after the great conflict, and their descendants are many in that country now. Johnson county, Kentucky, is my native county.

Recently I have come into possession of the original autograph manuscript of the Heckewelder narrative. It was published in 1820, and is the foundation of the history of the upper Ohio valley, much of eastern Pennsylvania, and parts of Connecticut and New York.

This closing the business session of the board of directors, the following program was had:

READING OF PAPERS.

"The Wyandot Indians," by Ray E. Merwin, of Pittsburg, was read by title.

"The Kansas Oil Producers against the Standard Oil Company; the Organization of the Kansas Oil Producers to Secure Legislation in 1905 for the Protection of the Kansas Oil Industry," by William E. Connelley, of Topeka.

"Building of the Sedan Court-house," by H. B. Kelly, of Topeka.

Upon motion of Judge John Martin, it was resolved that, in future, when the authors of papers appearing on the program cannot be present, the papers shall be read by title only. Also, that copies of all such papers be furnished the Society, and that they be published in the Collections of the society.

On motion of Capt. John G. Haskell, the board of directors adjourned.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KANSAS STATE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

DECEMBER 5, 1905.

The Historical Society convened in the hall of the house of representatives at eight o'clock p. m.; Pres. Robert M. Wright in the chair.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. John D. Knox.

Upon motion of Prof. Frank W. Blackmar, the following persons were elected members of the board of directors for the three years ending December 31, 1908:

Abbott, Wilbur C., Lawrence.	Johnston, W. A., Topeka.
Anderson, T. J., Topeka.	Kingman, Lucy D., Topeka.
Anthony, D. R., jr., Leavenworth.	Lewis, Mrs. Cora G., Kinsley.
Baker, Floyd P., Topeka.	Madden, John, Parsons.
Brewster, S. W., Chanute.	Moore, H. Miles, Leavenworth.
Capper, Arthur, Topeka.	Nellis, Luther M., Topeka.
Carruth, W. H., Lawrence.	Noftzger, T. A., Anthony.
Coburn, F. D., Topeka.	Parsons, Luke F., Salina.
Cole, George E., Topeka.	Plank, Pryor, Highland.
Gillpatrick, J. H., Leavenworth.	Plass, Dr. Norman, Topeka.
Greene, A. R., Portland, Ore.	Rhodes, Charles Harker, Winfield.
Green, Charles R., Lyndon.	Riddle, A. P., Minneapolis.
Hanna, D. J., Hill City.	Veale, Geo. W., Topeka.
Harris, Edward P., Leecompton.	Ware, E. F., Topeka.
Hamilton, Clad, Topeka.	Weed, Geo. W., Topeka.
Hodder, Frank H., Lawrence.	Wilder, D. W., Hiawatha.
Hughes, John F., McPherson.	

J. W. Fisher, of Baldwin, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Rev. Hugh D. Fisher, for the year ending December 4, 1906.

A letter was read by the secretary from I. O. Pickering, of Olathe, regretting his absence from the meeting, and stating that his paper on the "Administrations of Gov. John P. St. John" would be furnished the Society in time for publication in the ninth volume of Collections.

The following program was then had:

President Wright read a portion of his paper on the "Reminiscences of Dodge," and explained that it was his intention to prepare a sketch of the "Battle of the Adobe Walls" for filing with the Society, but was unable to secure certain necessary data.

"The Administration of Gov. George W. Glick," by James Humphrey, of Junction City.

"The Mastery of the Desert," by Frank W. Blackmar, of the State University.

On motion of Judge John Martin, the thanks of the Society were accorded Judge James Humphrey and Mr. I. O. Pickering, and their papers on the administrations of Governors St. John and Glick were ordered printed, as was also the paper by D. O. McCray on the "Administrations of Gov. Lyman U. Humphrey."

The annual meeting then adjourned.

EVENING MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

DECEMBER 5, 1905.

The board of directors assembled at the close of the annual meeting of the Society, and was called to order by the president, Robert M. Wright.

The following officers were elected for the year next ensuing: Horace L. Moore, of Lawrence, president; James R. Mead, of Wichita, first vice-president; George W. Veale, of Topeka, second vice-president.

Members of the Society were then elected as follows:

Active Members.

Greene, Ogden N., Lincoln.	Hammond, Fred R., Burlington.
Parkerson, Harriet A., Manhattan.	Johnston, William A., Topeka.
Rhodes, Charles Harker, Winfield.	Chapman, William J., Wakefield.
Davis, Charles S., Washington, D. C.	Clarke, Esther M., Chanute.
Hoisington, A. J., Great Bend.	Hamblin, H. M., Newkirk, Okla.
Aten, Henry J., Hiawatha.	Herring, Dr. A., Highland.
Harris, Kos, Wichita.	Plank, Pryor, Highland.
Steckel, Albert, Ellinwood.	Stone, Trueman Lewis, Sonyea, N. Y.
Moore, T. P., Holton.	Dryden, H. C., Chanute.
Humphrey, Lyman U., Independence.	Rawlings, R. C., Chanute.
Lynn, C. W., Salina.	Johnson, Delos, Chanute.
Case, Alex. E., Marion.	Bailey, Luther C., Topeka.
Spilman, A. C., McPherson.	Hoyt, Charles H., Lawrence.
Hughes, John F., McPherson.	Lea, Mrs. Emma K., Blue Rapids.
Kimball, F. M., Topeka.	Wolf, L. B., Ness City.

Life Members.

Frost, John E., Topeka.	Hanna, D. J., Hill City.
Radges, Samuel, Topeka.	Norton, Jonathan D., Topeka.
Mulvane, David W., Topeka.	Anthony, D. R., jr., Leavenworth.

Honorary Members.

Rev. Joab Spencer, Slater, Mo. Proposed by Rev. J. J. Lutz.
 Robert Morris Peck, Whittier, Cal. Proposed by the secretary.
 Thomas Sears Huffaker, Council Grove. Proposed by John S. Dawson.
 Rev. Josiah B. McAfee, Topeka. Proposed by Zu Adams.
 James A. Hickey, Topeka. Proposed by Geo. W. Veale.
 J. H. Newby, Osage City. Proposed by the secretary.

Pres. Horace L. Moore appointed the following standing committees of the State Historical Society for the year beginning December 6, 1905:

Executive Committee: A. B. Whiting, E. W. Hoch, W. A. Johnston, E. B. Cowgill, George E. Cole.

Legislative Committee: E. R. Fulton, Sam. F. Woolard, John F. Hughes, Hill P. Wilson, John Francis.

Committee on Program: Frank H. Hodder, William E. Connelley, Cora G. Lewis, John MacDonald, Lucy D. Kingman.

Nominating Committee: John S. Dawson, John G. Haskell, Clad Hamilton, Luther M. Nellis, J. C. Ruppenthal.

Mounds and Deserted Village Sites of the Aborigines: William J. Griffing, Elizabeth A. Johnson, J. S. Cunningham, Geo. J. Remsburg, A. C. Pierce.

Santa Fe and Overland Trails: Caroline Prentis, J. D. Milliken, James R. Mead, Robert M. Wright, D. Hubbard.

Historic Relics: Julia A. Chase, Winfield Freeman, G. U. S. Hovey, J. H. Gillpatrick, F. Dumont Smith.

Explorations: William E. Richey, Eugene F. Ware, L. F. Randolph, Dell Keizer, A. H. Thompson.

Indian History: William E. Connelley, Alexander Campbell, Gomer T. Davies, A. Roenigk, D. J. Hanna.

History of the Territory: D. W. Wilder, John Martin, S. H. Fairfield, Charles H. Rhodes, Fred H. Quincy.

History of the State: A. R. Greene, William H. Smith, Chas. S. Gleed, A. J. Hoisington, Jos. H. Hill.

American History and Geography: Arthur M. Hyde, W. H. Isely, Victor Murdock, A. P. Riddle.

Origin of Local Names: Vincent J. Lane, F. D. Coburn, Harold T. Chase, Scott Hopkins, B. P. Waggener.

Journals, Diaries, and Manuscripts: P. G. Lowe, H. Miles Moore, William Sims, T. A. Noftzger, Luke F. Parsons, Zu Adams.

Local History, Interviews, and Chronicles: William D. Street, Ogden N. Greene, A. J. Hoisington, E. N. Morrill, S. W. Brewster.

Organization of Local Historical Societies: Pryor Plank, Caroline Prentis, Geo. W. Veale, Chas. F. Scott, W. B. Stone.

Biography: Frank W. Blackmar, Wilbur C. Abbott, J. W. Fisher, Fred. Wellhouse, Paul R. Brooks.

Portraits: Charles W. Smith, J. Earl Miller, John Madden, George A. Clark, Bertrand Rockwell.

Genealogy and Directories: Horace L. Moore, C. R. Green, H. C. F. Hackbush, Samuel Radges, T. J. Anderson.

Newspapers, Periodicals, and Scrap-books: Fred L. Vandegrift, Harry McMillan, Olive I. Royce, D. A. Valentine, D. R. Anthony, jr.

Literature: William H. Carruth, E. P. Harris, Frank Strong, Norman Plass, L. D. Whittemore.

Historical Sites and Buildings: August Bondi, Floyd P. Baker, Geo. W. Crane, Arthur Capper, C. E. Cory.

The meeting then adjourned.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

From July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905.

Receipts.

Appropriation to June 30, 1905.....	\$7,320 00
Balance in hands of treasurer of Society, fees, June 30, 1904....	32 40
Total balance.....	\$7,352 40
Annual fees, \$1 each, of the following members, from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905: R. A. Sankey, D. Hubbard, Carl Engel, R. M. Wimsatt, P. H. Coney, J. J. Lutz, S. H. Fairfield, E. C. Manning, Jas. B. Sager, Helen Fairfield Naylor, Josiah Meigs Hubbard, Wm. E. Richey, Col. A. S. Johnson, Judge L. S. Ferry, Fred H. Quincy, B. P. Waggener, Geo. W. McKnight, Geo. W. Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bailey, S. J. Reader, J. M. Meade, E. N. Morrill, John D. Milliken, A. C. Pierce, S. W. Brewster, Rev. H. D. Fisher, Jonathan D. Norton, Dr. Israel H. Betz, S. W. Pierce, C. W. Smith, Harry McMillan, Jas. A. Kimball, J. B. Adams, D. P. Hougland, W. E. Bray, T. D. Fitzpatrick, Wm. E. Connelley, Sheffield Ingalls, John R. Mulvane, Chester I. Long, John Francis, J. C. Postlethwaite, J. W. Fisher, F. H. Hodder, G. Grovenor, W. J. Griffing, James C. Horton, Thad. C. Histed, A. B. Whiting, John P. St. John, E. W. Cunningham, George Leis, N. H. Loomis, G. U. S. Hovey, J. M. Massey, E. R. Fulton, G. W. W. Yates, August Bondi, George W. Crane, W. H. Carruth, J. Ware Butterfield, Geo. W. Weed, John Guthrie, S. J. Crawford, John Booth, J. V. Admire, D. J. Hanna, Julia A. Chase, C. R. Green, Zu Adams, Scott Hopkins, R. M. Peck, J. H. Gillpatrick, John S. Dawson, F. W. Blackmar, A. B. Quinton, Clad Hamilton, John Martin, T. J. Anderson, Rev. F. L. Hayes, H. C. F. Hackbusch, Archibald Miller, J. Earll Miller, John Madden, G. Webb Bertram, A. C. Mitchell, W. H. Smith, E. F. Ware, P. G. Lowe, R. W. Ludington, John G. Haskell, E. J. Dallas, J. R. Mead, Winfield Freeman, Paul R. Brooks, Dr. W. F. Waite, A. J. Murray, A. Roenigk, S. G. Stewart, Holland Wheeler, Henderson Martin, A. M. Campbell, Dr. Norman Plass, Willard R. Douglass, Wm. Sims, Hill P. Wilson, H. W. Sterling, Dr. J. A. Read, Dr. A. H. Thompson, Jos. H. Hill, Joseph Stewart, Lucy D. Kingman, Col. Alex. Caldwell, J. S. Cunningham, W. J. Bailey, E. B. Jewett, Cyrus Leland, R. M. Wright, E. T. Carr, J. R. Burrow, Frank Strong, Judge L. Stillwell, H. L. Moore, Samuel F. Woolard, L. D. Whittemore, C. E. Cory, Mrs. George Johnson, George Johnson, Lute P. Stover, George W. Veale, Joseph Rolston, H. E. Palmer, H. E. Valentine, Luther M. Nellis, J. C. Ketcheson, Wm. D. Street, George W. Glick, G. F. Kimball, Caroline Prentis, Margaret Hill McCarter, Dr. W. A. McCarter, George A. Huron, Arthur M. Hyde, F. D. Coburn, Ogden N. Greene, Harriet A. Parkerson.....	146 00
Life members, \$10 each: M. A. Low, B. Rockwell, George E. Cole, Dr. C. A. Peterson, A. B. Whiting.....	50 00
Total receipts.....	\$7,548 40

Expenditures from the membership fund.

July 1, Expressage on eighth volume of Collections	\$50 00
“ 31, Extra clerk hire.....	15 75
October 12, Miss Adams's expenses to library association	32 75
December 5, Orchestra for Federated Clubs	11 00
“ 23, Mr. Martin's expenses to American Historical Association; W. J. Griffing, archeological researches	51 50
January 26, Tax for publishing Proceedings of National Association of State Libraries.....	5 00
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	\$166 00
Balance unexpended, membership-fee fund	<hr/>
	\$62 40

Expenditures.

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SALARIES.

Jul. 31.. George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
“ Zu Adams	100 00
“ Lucy S. Greene.....	60 00
“ George A. Root	75 00
“ William E. Bacon	50 00
“ Clara Francis	50 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Jul. 31.. Extra clerk hire for July	\$40 00
“ Postal cards.....	5 00
“ Step-ladder.....	7 60
“ Postage-stamps	12 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Jul. 31.. Historians' History of the World, thirteen volumes	\$36 00
“ Early Western Travels, vol. 5	4 00
“ Single copies of magazines.....	2 03
“ Atlas of Wabaunsee county.....	6 00
“ Jewish Encyclopedia, vol. 7.....	6 00
“ Hoyt Genealogy.....	7 75

SALARIES.

Aug. 31.. George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
“ Zu Adams	100 00
“ Lucy S. Greene	60 00
“ George A. Root	75 00
“ William E. Bacon	50 00
“ Clara Francis	50 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Aug. 31.. Extra clerk hire for August	\$40 00
“ Independent Telephone Company, rental.....	9 00
“ Pacific Express Company, charges.....	3 63
“ United States Express Company, charges.....	85
“ Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	7 23
“ Drayage and freight.....	9 43
“ Postage-stamps	12 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Aug. 31.. Publishers' Weekly, subscription to 1905.....	\$3 00
“ Historians' History of the World, twelve volumes	36 00
“ American Historical Association, dues 1905.....	3 00
“ Biographical History of Central Kansas.....	8 00
“ Conference of Charities and Corfections, Proceedings... ..	3 25
“ Harris Family.....	3 33
“ McCoy's Baptist Annual Register, No. 2.....	60

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SALARIES.

Sep. 30...	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	60 00
"	George A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	50 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Sep. 30...	Extra printing.....	\$9 00
"	Signs for the Society's rooms.....	3 25
"	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	5 27
"	Pacific Express Company.....	3 20
"	Packing-boxes.....	1 00
"	Postage-stamps.....	30 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Sep. 30...	Historic Highways, vol. 13.....	\$2 50
"	Early Western Travels, vol. 6.....	4 00
"	Diary of Josiah Hempstead.....	5 00
"	National Cyclopedia of American Biography.....	10 00
"	Whitson's Fremont.....	1 14
"	Thirteen Kansas pamphlets.....	3 80
"	Collections, vols. 1, 2.....	1 00
"	Pennsylvania Archives, fourth series, twelve volumes..	12 00

SALARIES.

Oct. 31...	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	60 00
"	George A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	50 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Oct. 31...	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	\$2 66
"	Postage-stamps.....	10 00
"	Extra clerk hire.....	40 00
"	Pacific Express Company.....	8 15

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Oct. 31...	Inscriptions on Tombstones.....	\$3 00
"	American Heraldica.....	12 50
"	From Everglade to Canon.....	2 00
"	Central Route to the Pacific.....	2 08
"	Baird's Rise of the Huguenots, two volumes.....	2 82
"	Our Political Drama.....	1 66
"	Atlanta and its Builders; Augusta; Hampden County; Rhode Island; Warren County.....	10 00
"	Miscellanies of Georgia; Charlton's Life of Gen. Jas. Jackson; Memoirs of Services Afloat.....	8 81
"	Early Western Travels, vol. 7.....	4 00
"	Pennsylvania Primer.....	3 00
"	Military Essays and Recollections, vols. 2, 3.....	3 38
"	Handbook of Kansas.....	75
"	Life, Trial and Execution of Capt. John Brown.....	1 56
"	Ravenia; Prairie Life.....	3 16
"	American Catholic Historical Researches, subscr. 1905,	1 00
"	Chautauquan, subscription 1905.....	1 80
"	St. Louis Globe-Democrat, subscription 1905.....	5 75
"	Nebraska State Journal, subscription 1905.....	5 00
"	Outlook, subscription 1905.....	2 90
"	Chicago Daily Tribune, subscription 1905.....	6 10
"	Army and Navy Register, subscription 1905.....	2 75
"	Irrigation Age, subscription 1905.....	1 00

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SALARIES.

Nov. 30...	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	60 00
"	George A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	50 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Nov. 30...	Independent Telephone Company, rental.....	\$9 00
"	Printing circulars.....	2 90
"	United States Express Company.....	1 20
"	Freight.....	5 35
"	Rent of chairs.....	4 00
"	Expenses of annual meeting.....	3 75
"	Postage.....	33 00
"	Extra clerk hire.....	21 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Nov. 30...	Jewish Encyclopedia, vol. 8.....	\$6 00
"	Connecticut as a Colony and as a State, vols. 3, 4.....	7 50
"	The Province and the States, partial payment.....	10 00
"	History of Concord, N. H.....	9 00
"	Early Western Travels, vols. 8, 9.....	8 00
"	Historic Highways, vol. 14.....	2 50
"	Wells's Supplement.....	1 09
"	History of Louisiana, vol. 1.....	15 00
"	New York Tribune, subscription 1905.....	8 50
"	Advance, subscription 1905.....	1 00
"	Southern Historical Association, membership fee 1905..	3 00
"	Harper's Weekly, subscription 1905.....	3 25
"	Scribner's, subscription 1905.....	2 90
"	Genealogical Quarterly Magazine, subscription 1905...	3 00

SALARIES.

Dec. 30...	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	60 00
"	George A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	50 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Dec. 30...	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	\$8 36
"	Pacific Express Company.....	12 54
"	United States Express Company.....	10 00
"	Postage-stamps.....	25 00
"	Postal cards.....	5 00
"	Freight.....	25

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Dec. 30...	American Anthropologist, subscription 1905.....	\$4 00
"	American Antiquarian, subscription, vol. 27.....	4 00
"	American Journal of Folk-lore, fee 1905.....	2 90
"	American Geologist, subscription 1905.....	3 50
"	Library Journal and Literary News, subscription 1905..	4 00
"	American Journal of Geology, subscription 1905.....	2 85
"	Essex Antiquarian, subscription 1905.....	1 00
"	Cumulative Index, subscription 1905.....	6 00
"	New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, sub- scription 1905.....	3 00
"	American Forestry Association, subscription 1905.....	1 00
"	Municipal Journal and Engineer, subscription 1905.....	2 00
"	Lewis and Clark Journals, vol. 1.....	7 05
"	The Province and the States, balance payment.....	23 00
"	Library of Biography, twenty-five volumes.....	25 00

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PURCHASE OF BOOKS—continued.

Dec. 30.	Lowell Genealogy.....	\$4 25
"	History of Louisiana, vol. 2.....	15 00
"	American Colonies, two volumes.....	4 95

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Jan. 31.	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	60 00
"	George A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	50 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Jan. 5.	Postage.....	\$25 00
Jan. 31.	Large glass for picture.....	6 50
"	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	4 28
"	Photograph of group at World's Fair, 1904.....	1 50
"	Extra printing.....	13 25
"	Independent telephone, rental.....	9 00
"	Pacific Express Company.....	1 00
"	Wire and nails.....	60
"	Freight.....	1 55
"	United States Express Company.....	4 71
"	Postage-stamps.....	10 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Jan. 31.	Overland, subscription 1905.....	\$1 50
"	Jerseyman, subscription, vol. 11, 1905.....	50
"	American Journal of Psychology, sub., vol. 15, 1904.....	5 00
"	Public Policy, subscription 1905.....	2 00
"	History of Louisiana, vol. 3.....	15 00
"	Gold-fields of Nebraska and Kansas.....	2 60
"	History of McHenry County, Illinois, 1885.....	4 50
"	Alexander Henry's Travels.....	5 00
"	Early Western Travels, vol. 10.....	4 00
"	Osage First Book, 1834.....	1 75
"	Life and Travels of De Smet, four volumes.....	14 30
"	Lewis and Clark Journal, vol. 2.....	7 01

SALARIES.

Feb. 28.	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	60 00
"	George A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	50 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Feb. 28.	Rent of chairs for Kansas day women's meeting.....	\$10 35
"	Extra clerk hire.....	20 00
"	Postage-stamps.....	10 00
"	Punching catalogue cards.....	50
"	Pacific Express Company.....	38
"	Picture of legislature, 1905.....	3 50
"	Framing pictures.....	5 60

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Feb. 28.	Scientific American and Supplement, subscription.....	\$6 56
"	Charities, subscription 1905.....	1 95
"	Plat-book of Greenwood county, partial payment.....	1 00
"	Filson Club Publication, No. 20.....	3 00
"	American Caricatures.....	5 00
"	History of Louisiana, vol. 4.....	15 00
"	Historic Highways, vol. 15.....	2 50
"	Mineral Industries, vol. 12.....	4 55
"	Martin Genealogy.....	3 30
"	Lewis and Clark Journal, vol. 3.....	7 01

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Mar. 31...	George W. Martin.....	\$150	00
"	Zu Adams.....	100	00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	60	00
"	George A. Root.....	75	00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50	00
"	Clara Francis.....	50	00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Mar. 31...	Pacific Express Company.....	\$6	38
"	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	2	92
"	United States Express Company.....	2	22
"	Framing pictures.....	4	50
"	Enlarging picture of governor's staff.....	3	50
"	Carpenter work.....	3	45
"	Postage.....	20	00
"	Extra clerk hire, clipping work.....	40	00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Mar. 31...	Public Libraries, subscription 1905.....	\$1	00
"	American Monthly Magazine, subscription 1905.....	1	00
"	Gulf States Magazine, vol. 3.....	2	90
"	Directory of Topeka, 1905.....	4	00
"	Early Western Travels, vol. 11.....	4	00
"	Virginia Records (Spottsylvania county).....	7	50
"	John Chambers and his Ministry in Pennsylvania.....	1	00
"	Records of the Past, subscription 1905.....	2	00
"	Plat-books of Anderson, Ellsworth and Franklin counties.....	12	00
"	Magazine of History, with Notes and Queries, 1905....	5	10
"	Jewish Encyclopedia, vol. 9.....	6	00
"	Northern Rebellion and Southern Secession.....	1	00
"	Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, nine numbers.....	6	75

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Apr. 30...	George W. Martin.....	\$150	00
"	Zu Adams.....	100	00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	60	00
"	George A. Root.....	75	00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50	00
"	Clara Francis.....	50	00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Apr. 30...	Freight and drayage.....	\$8	10
"	United States Express Company.....	8	68
"	Clerk hire from April 1 to 15, inclusive.....	20	00
"	Boxes.....	2	50
"	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	9	18
"	Postal cards.....	5	00
"	Rent of Independent telephone, April to June 30.....	9	00
"	Postage.....	20	00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Apr. 30...	Early Western Travels, vols. 12, 13.....	\$8	00
"	History of North America, vols. 11, 12.....	12	00
"	Historic Highways, vol. 16.....	2	50
"	Brule's Discoveries and Explorations.....	2	00
"	Plat books of Greenwood, Kingman and Lincoln counties,	11	00
"	Lewis and Clark Journal, vol. 4.....	7	01
"	Annual Literary Index, 1904.....	3	50
"	National Geographic Society, annual dues, 1905.....	2	00
"	South Carolina Historical Society, dues.....	3	00
"	Inland Printer, subscription 1905.....	2	00

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1905.		SALARIES.	
May 31..	George W. Martin	\$150	00
"	Zu Adams	100	00
"	Lucy S. Greene	60	00
"	George A. Root	75	00
"	William E. Bacon	50	00
"	Clara Francis	50	00

		CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
May 31..	United States Express Company	\$0	40
"	Pacific Express Company	4	91
"	Freight and drayage	4	05
"	Picture wire	1	05
"	Wells, Fargo & Co., express	1	00
"	Postage	40	00

		PURCHASE OF BOOKS.	
May 31..	Kindergarten Magazine, subscription	\$2	00
"	Woman's Tribune	1	00
"	Men of Kansas	17	50
"	Guerrillas of the Osage	1	29
"	Lewis and Clark Journal, vol. 5	7	01

		SALARIES.	
June 30 ..	George W. Martin	\$150	00
"	Zu Adams	100	00
"	Lucy S. Greene	60	00
"	George A. Root	75	00
"	William E. Bacon	50	00
"	Clara Francis	50	00

		CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
June 30 ..	Framing pictures	\$10	00
"	Encyclopedia Americana, vols. 1, 2, 3	18	00
"	United States Express Company	3	08
"	Pacific Express Company		65
"	Postage	23	09

		PURCHASE OF BOOKS.	
June 30 ..	The Nation, subscription	\$2	85
"	Current Literature, subscription	2	60
"	Atlas of Doniphan County	5	30
"	Proceedings of National Conference of Charities and Corrections, 1904	1	50
"	Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History, subscription...	1	00

Total expenditures	<u>\$7,320</u>	<u>00</u>
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RECAPITULATION.	
Total receipts	\$7,548 40
Total expenditures	7,486 00
Balance unexpended (fee fund)	\$62 40

KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

DECEMBER 4, 1906.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society convened in the hall of the house of representatives, at two P. M., Tuesday, December 4, 1906.

The following members were present: Horace L. Moore, Floyd P. Baker, Fred. Wellhouse, Charles W. Smith, Percival G. Lowe, A. B. Whiting, Samuel F. Woolard, William J. Griffing, Chas. R. Green, James R. Mead, Elizabeth A. Johnson, Geo. W. Martin, J. C. Ruppenthal, Frank H. Hodder, William Elliott Richey, Wm. H. Isely, Clad Hamilton, Wm. E. Connelley, William H. Caruth, Lucy D. Kingman, Lucy S. Greene, F. D. Coburn, Geo. P. Morehouse, Geo. E. Cole, John MacDonald, Rev. Edwin Locke, Luther M. Nellis, Geo. W. Veale, Pat. H. Coney, Caroline Prentis, Dr. A. H. Thompson, Stephen Tripp, E. C. Little, Olive I. Royce, Zu Adams.

President Horace L. Moore presided.

Letters of regret were read by the secretary from H. E. Palmer, of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Emma K. Lea, of Blue Rapids; C. D. Dickson, of Quenemo; George Johnson, of Courtland; Prof. Alex. M. Wilcox, of Lawrence; S. W. Brewster, of Chanute; Mrs. W. E. Blankenship, secretary of the Prentis Reading Club, of Cawker City; and John D. Milliken, of McPherson.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary then read his annual report, which, on motion of William E. Connelley, was adopted by the Society, without amendment. It is as follows:

The year 1906 has been of special interest to the Kansas State Historical Society. All the favors bestowed by the legislature of 1905 have materialized, which have in a variety of ways strengthened the Society, added to the importance of its work, and enthused its friends.

THE MEMBERSHIP.

The membership list shows a very gratifying condition. There are at this date, December 1, 160 annual members for the year ending June 30, 1907, and 30 life members, as against 128 annual and 15 life members one year ago. These figures show a gradual growth. The membership-fee fund

had a balance June 30, 1906, of \$98.40, and for the current year there has been collected \$280, giving a total on hand of \$378.40. The constitution says this fund shall be expended for "special historical research, or for the purchase of historical books, documents, or manuscripts," which can cover most anything in our line of work. At the annual meeting of 1905, a resolution was adopted directing the secretary to attend the meetings of the American Historical Association, and the librarian to attend the American Library Association, and that their expenses be paid from this fee fund. I am prepared to say that this is the most profitable way this fund may be used, since the legislative appropriation cannot be so diverted. I have attended two sessions of the American Historical Association, and I deem it of such benefit to this work that it is the purpose that Miss Zu Adams shall represent us at the session at Providence, R. I., during the coming holidays. One year ago I drew a warrant on this fund for \$100 to pay my expenses to Baltimore and Washington, of which I returned \$20. A warrant was drawn for \$100 for the expenses of Miss Clara Francis to attend the Library Association, in June last, of which she returned \$15. Miss Adams spent a week at Kansas City and Liberty, Mo., where she obtained many valuable papers, and copies of others, from pioneers. The sum of \$25 was drawn for her expenses, of which she returned \$15. I think it only fair to say in this connection that Col. Samuel F. Woolard has sent in since our last meeting twenty-six names for annual membership, and two for life membership.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES.

The department of archives established by the legislature of 1905 has made some progress—enough to show that if the idea is carried out completely it will be the most valuable feature of this historical work, because all material embraced is official. During the year ending June 30, 1906, a new record-book was opened up, entitled "Archives Accessions, No. 1." There have been classified, entered, and card-catalogued according to the subject, 5521 letters and papers. A list of this material, all of which comes from the adjutant-general's office, follows in this report the list of library and museum accessions.

Since the beginning of the current year we have received from Hon. J. R. Burrow, secretary of state, fully a wagon-load of the richest sort of material, much of it going back to territorial days. We have had no time thus far to give it any attention, but hope during the coming year to thoroughly examine and place the documents in like order with those secured from the adjutant-general's office. All this emphasizes the value of what the state might have had in the way of records if some general system of keeping manuscripts had been adopted in the beginning, which would have resulted in the preservation of all, and their final deposit in such an archives department. This is also emphasized now by the lack of room prevailing in the various state departments. There have been no contributions to the archives department from counties or municipal divisions. Two things have operated to deprive us of material from counties: First, many counties in very recent years have erected substantial, roomy and up-to-date court-houses, in which there is space for all old records; and second, the passage of the law concerning archives seems to have given value, even in crowded court-houses, to old things that for years were kicked around as so much rubbish. This, however, only emphasizes the necessity for this collection of

archives to be at one central point, where the material may be classified, catalogued, and at all times accessible to students and to the public.

The contribution from the secretary of state's office embraces probably 10,000 manuscripts and record-books of great variety. There are the original proceedings of the Wyandotte constitutional convention, and the engrossed copy of the Wyandotte constitution, with autographs of the members attached; territorial executive minutes; census returns for the years 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870; military election returns for 1864; poll-book of the Twentieth Kansas voters at Honolulu, 1898; election returns, 1856-'80; lists of county officers, 1889-1900; impeachment proceedings against Charles Robinson, John W. Robinson, G. S. Hillyer, Josiah E. Hayes, and Theodosius Botkin; record-book of the Kansas Central Relief Committee, 1875; poll-book embracing a list of fraudulent voters at Oxford precinct, Johnson county, October 6, 1857, copied from the Cincinnati directory and upon which rested the question of free soil or slavery; a journal of office work in the surveyor-general's office at Leecompton, under L. A. McLean, 1856-'57, including accounts of various surveyors for services in Kansas and Nebraska; proceedings of the meeting organizing the Kickapoo Rangers, of Leavenworth county; census of the Shawnee Indians; list of claimants for losses incurred during the territorial troubles; a volume of correspondence concerning the apportionment in 1859; many letters concerning the disposal of the 500,000 acres of internal-improvement land; in short, original papers sufficient to make a fair history of an ordinary state.

The archives department has also received from F. D. Coburn, of the State Board of Agriculture, the census rolls of 1875, 1885, 1895, and 1905, including in all about 6300 books. These rolls give a detailed statement of every citizen. Those received from the secretary of state—1855, 1860, 1865, and 1870—give us a complete record, in this respect, for fifty years. From this department we have also received the awards of premiums for several state fairs during the early '70's, and also the account-books of the commission representing Kansas at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, in 1876.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the legislature of 1905, the Executive Council ordered a room in the cellar shelved and prepared for this archives collection, but it was later discovered that there were no funds available for this purpose.

In talking of this historical library the question of space invariably comes up. Our collection proper will some day need more room, because here accumulates or is gathered the result, the story of a very active people. It will cease to grow and stand still when our people quit doing things—a very improbable supposition. But for the archives department proper there are several acres of dry and comfortable space in the cellar, which, properly closed, floored, and shelved, will answer for some time to come. The material received from the adjutant-general, sorted up and put in order, occupies a space one foot high and three feet long, while that received from the secretary of state, after like arrangement, will occupy not over half the space it did in the vaults of that office. The interest and value of these papers render it of the utmost importance that they should be taken from places affected by political or frequent changes and placed in charge of trained librarians and cataloguers.

The value of these archives, documents and letters or statements made at the time is very pointedly illustrated by the following short story, by Daniel W. Wilder:

"Lest men suspect your tale untrue,
Keep probability in view."—*Gay*.

In the introduction to the "Biglow Papers," first series, Lowell speaks of persons who "have endeavored to glean the materials of revolutionary history from the lips of aged persons who took a part in the actual making of it, and, finding the manufacture profitable, continued the supply in an adequate proportion to the demand."

He then writes a dozen Yankee lines picturing "Old Joe" and his military experience. Lowell was born within walking distance of Bunker Hill and Lexington, and old soldiers were plentiful in his youthful days.

Old Joe when young Joe saw the English redcoats, led by Percy, hurrying to Lexington and Concord. Only saw them. But, the poet says, "the tale grew in wonder year by year, as every time he told it Joe drew near to the main fight, till, faded and grown gray, the original scene to bolder tints gave way," and Joe got into the fight. "Himself had fired and seen a red-coat drop." Had Joe lived long enough," Lowell says, "vanquished Percy would have" completed the tale, "by hammering stone in Concord jail."

This fable teaches us what we may live to see; perhaps, indeed, what we have already seen; old wine in new papers; the history of Kansas from the lips of elderly persons who say they were in the fight, and know all about it.

The value and importance of the State Historical Society is this: Its library and collections contain thousands of newspapers, letters, documents and books made when the event occurred. These records are not "Old Joes." The printed paper remains; it does not lapse into garrulous senility.

THE BATTLE-FLAGS.

The steel and plate-glass case for the battle-flags, ordered by the legislature of 1905, was received about the 1st of September of this year. The flags turned over to the Society by Adjt.-Gen. J. W. F. Hughes in the month of June, 1905, were unrolled, dusted and placed in the case in proper order, and labeled as the law directed. There was much searching needed to get a proper inscription for each flag and regiment, indicating very plainly that the state of Kansas has been quite negligent in keeping a proper record of her soldiery. When the Twentieth Kansas returned from Manila the government gave them sufficient money to pay their fares home. In addition to this the state appropriated the sum of \$42,335.62 for three special trains to convey them from San Francisco to Topeka, and also made special appropriations to the Union Pacific, the Rock Island and the Missouri Pacific to convey them from Topeka to their respective homes. Besides this a number of the members of that regiment who were left by accident in San Francisco received their individual fares home.

No doubt the same spirit and enthusiasm prevailed at the close of the civil war, and if it could have been expressed how proud we would have felt to-day. Surely the same spirit did then exist; but oh, how great the poverty! In 1865 the entire expenses of the state government were \$154,768.66, while thirty-four years later we were able to lavish one-fourth as much in bringing one regiment home.

In preparing the labels for the flags, an attempt was made to add to the list of battles and services mentioned a tribute to each individual regiment in the form of a quotation from some writer of those days, but though all merited praise, the histories of several of the regiments were so meager as to lack this just due. The labels for the various flags and regiments are printed elsewhere in this report, and it is hoped they may revive recollections and suggest something for the tributeless regiments. The case is a beauty and the exhibition of the flags most inspiring. It is a handsome addition to the museum of the Society. In this connection it is deemed proper to give a list of the flags contributed to the Society in the past as relics. They are as follows:

Flag of company A, First Kansas regiment volunteer infantry; Frank H. Drenning, of Wathena, donor.

Silk flag presented by the ladies of the Leavenworth Turners' Society to Capt. Gustavus Zesch, company I, First Kansas regiment, 1861; Oscar Haberlein, donor.

Portion of flag of company M, Ninth Kansas cavalry, carried by the company through the civil war and at its close presented to their captain, John J. Price; Earle Engle, of Topeka, grandson of Captain Price, donor.

Remains of a silk flag made by the ladies of Junction City in the spring of 1861, and presented by donor to company B, Second Kansas regiment; was in the battle of Wilson Creek; Mrs. Josephine Blakely Martin, donor.

Flag said to be the first raised over a schoolhouse in Kansas, in Kennedy valley, Douglas county, four miles southwest of Lawrence, March 17, 1874; Edmund Stanley, Wichita, donor.

Confederate flag captured at Iatan, Mo., June 3, 1861, by twelve members of the Elwood Guards, First Kansas regiment; Frank M. Tracy, donor.

Confederate flag captured by the First Kansas regiment at Austin, Mo., 1861; A. D. Searle, donor.

Confederate flag captured in southwestern Missouri or northeastern Arkansas during the war, by Col. John Ritchie, donor.

Facsimile of the flag nailed to the raft upon which the Rev. Pardee Butler was shipped from Atchison down the Missouri river in 1855; Charles M. Leland, of Denver, donor.

A "border ruffian" flag, five broad stripes, three white and two red, 5x12 feet, with the motto, "Enforce the Laws"; its origin and how it came into the hands of the free-state party are unknown; James B. Abbott, donor.

The "Lone Star" flag of South Carolina, captured by free-state men under Col. James A. Harvey, at Slough creek, Jefferson county, September 11, 1856; Col. E. B. Whitman, Cambridge, Mass., donor. This flag floated over the Eldridge House, Lawrence, and the "rifle-pits of the abolitionists," May 21, 1856, according to the claims of the Palmetto Rifles, who brought it from Charleston to Kansas.

Philippine flag, captured by company B, Twentieth Kansas, on the outskirts of Manila, in the engagement in which Lieut. Alfred C. Alford was killed, February 7, 1899. There were twenty-nine dead Filipinos near by, and the flag was wrapped around the body of their commander; donated to the Society by Lieut. J. R. Whisner and Private Fred D. Heisler, January 16, 1900.

The last two are of the most historic significance, illustrating the wonderful leap in events in forty-three years.

The *Squatter Sovereign* (Atchison), first column, editorial page, May 27, 1856, said: "Before the city of Lawrence was fairly subjugated the flag of the Atchison company was planted upon the rifle-pit of the enemy. It was then carried by its brave bearer and stationed upon the *Herald of Freedom* printing-office, and from thence to the large hotel and fortress of the Yankees, where it proudly waived until the artillery commenced battering down the building." Alongside of this Lone Star flag, representing the subjugation of Lawrence, the Philippine flag, captured by a Kansas company of soldiers, when a Lawrence boy sacrificed his life, is a significant reminder of the changed conditions since the Kansas conflict.

OUR FIRST CENTENNIAL.

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the visit of Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike to Republic county and the raising of the flag of the United States for the first time over the region now known as Kansas and Colorado was a great success in patriotic enthusiasm, large attendance, and good management. Four days were observed—Wednesday, the 26th of September, 1906, as Woman's day, in charge of the Woman's Kansas Day Club; Thursday, the 27th, in charge of the State Historical Society; Friday, the 28th, was given to the Grand Army of the Republic; and Saturday, the 29th, was known as Pike's day. Mrs. E. W. Hoch, Mrs. Noble L. Prentis, Mrs. Charles E. Adams, of Superior, Neb., ex-president of the National Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Albert H. Horton, of the Kansas Daughters of the Revolution; Mrs. Lee Monroe, representing the Equal Suffrage Association; Mrs. Eva M. Murphy, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. Elma B. Dalton, national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, of the Woman's Kansas Day Club, gave inspiring papers along various lines of woman's work in developing the state of Kansas, each being of historical value.

John B. Dunbar, of Bloomfield, N. J., contributed a paper entitled "The White Man's Foot in Kansas"; James R. Mead, "The Pawnees as I Knew Them"; William E. Connelley, "Characters and Incidents of the Plains"; Rev. J. A. Sutton, "Providence in History," and Geo. W. Martin, "The First Two Years of Kansas."

Capt. Patrick H. Coney, department commander of Kansas, on the third day, spoke of "The Grand Army of the Republic—its Attainments and its Mission." Col. Charles E. Adams, of Superior, Neb., gave an address on "Patriotism," and Congressman William A. Calderhead spoke of the "Old Soldier." By order of the state superintendent of schools, Hon. I. L. Dayhoff, each of the public schools of Kansas was directed to devote one hour of this Friday afternoon to the story of "Pike and the Flag," 300,000 school children, in every city and township in Kansas, thus acting in unison with the services at Pawnee village.

The village and the picnic grounds are accessible only by wagon travel, and, considering this, attendance on Pike's day, Saturday, the 29th, was very large and beyond all expectations. Gov. E. W. Hoch made an address on "This Country of Ours," and Gomer T. Davies gave some interesting local reminiscences. United States Senator Chester I. Long enjoyed the interesting distinction of having made an address on the 28th in Colorado Springs upon the occasion of the celebration of the discovery of the peak, and the next day addressing the Kansas people who were celebrating the raising of the flag. David Overmyer and William A. Harris were to have been there, according to the original purpose, but circumstances interfered. Three batteries of artillery were present, in charge of Captain Mott, and, on the 29th, a salute was given the governor, and the flag was raised on Pike's village site, within a few rods of the monument, with military honors. The celebration was in all respects a grand affair, worthy of the incident which inspired and suggested it. Republic City thereby has contributed by the liberality, enthusiasm and good management of her people a splendid chapter to Kansas history.

The great audience on the 29th adopted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, The supreme glory of the state is the sacred spot where the flag is first exalted in the name of our country; and

"WHEREAS, We believe the site of the Pawnee village, being the spot where Lieutenant Pike first raised the stars and stripes, should be held in reverence in the hearts of every loyal Kansan: therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the people assembled to commemorate the first centennial anniversary of the removal of the Spanish flag from the soil of the United States, hereby express to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson our sincere appreciation and loving gratitude for preserving for us and our children the place where our beloved flag was first raised. We believe the lowering of the flag of one nation and the establishment of the sovereignty of another, in the name of peace, and without bloodshed, to be one of the things that consecrate our state, and light the way to the universal peace which is the hope of Christian civilization.

"Resolved, That Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson have given us the most sacred spot on Kansas soil, the site of the Pawnee village, now marked by the state with a granite monument in honor of Zebulon M. Pike.

"And be it further resolved, That it is our privilege on this memorable occasion to publicly tender to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson the tribute of our love and gratitude.—MRS. J. M. LEWIS, JR., *Chairman*."

ARCHEOLOGICAL.

The Society now holds a membership in the Topeka Circle of the American Archeological Institute, the expense, ten dollars, having been paid out of our book fund. Archeology is a very important feature of the work of this Society, but it has been greatly neglected because of want of general interest. There are several friends scattered about the state who take an interest in the stone implements and pottery with which our prairies abound, indicating a previous settlement and history; but officially and generally our people have smiled as scholars and students have shipped out loads of this material to enrich Eastern institutions and collections. It is generally understood that the best specimens of extinct animals to be found anywhere have been taken from counties in western Kansas, contiguous to the head waters of the Smoky Hill river. Twenty-five and thirty years ago that country was literally plowed up by students of Eastern institutions. By the time Western people are old enough to appreciate the value of these relics of a bygone age our fields will be stripped. In the beginning of our organized existence there should have been laws passed governing and protecting such explorations, forbidding the shipment out of the state of such material. In consideration of our membership, we are now entitled to the current publications of the American Archeological Institute. It is to be hoped that the organization may awaken a proper interest in the subject.

FIRST WHITE CHILDREN BORN IN KANSAS.

The first children of pure white blood born in what is now Kansas is an item of such interest that it makes the circuit of the state press three or four times a year. The reference work called for in editing the Methodist Mission article in our ninth volume of Collections brought the first white native-born Kansans very vividly to mind. The Montana Historical Society recently published the names of all the settlers in that state during the winter of 1862-'63, but that would be impracticable for any of the early years after the opening of Kansas to settlement, because of the agitation and confusion characterizing our beginning. We have, however, lists of names on census and election rolls, and in other forms, many of which can

yet be recognized as *bona fide* settlers; but the day will come when it will be difficult to determine who remained and who tired and moved on. This list of children will always be of interest, and it is given here, not as perfect, but very nearly so. There were many employees about government posts, so that there may still be other children born within our borders whom we have been unable to reach; but we have not concluded the search. The following were born in pre-territorial days:

- 1828—Boone, Napoleon. Born at Kaw Agency, Jefferson county, August 22, 1828; son of Daniel Morgan Boone, and grandson of Daniel Boone. He died single, May 20, 1850, in California.
- 1828—Dougherty, Lewis B. Born at Fort Leavenworth, December 7, 1828; son of Major John Dougherty; still living at Liberty, Mo.
- 1830—Dillon, Susanna Adams. Born at Shawnee Mission, Johnson county, January 12, 1830; daughter of Daniel Yoacham and Rosanna May, from Tennessee; married William J. Dillon; husband deceased; Mrs. Dillon still living in Kansas City, Mo.
- 1831—Johnson, Alexander McAllister. Born at Shawnee Mission, Johnson county, July 18, 1831; son of Rev. Thomas Johnson and Sarah T. Davis, who were married September 7, 1830; died August 15, 1831.
- 1832—Johnson, Alexander Soule. Born at Shawnee Mission, Johnson county, July 11, 1832; son of Rev. Thomas Johnson and Sarah T. Davis; died at Dallas, Tex., December 9, 1904.
- 1834—Johnson, Sarah Elizabeth. Born at Shawnee Mission, Johnson county, August 11, 1834; daughter of Rev. Thomas Johnson and Sarah T. Davis; died June 8, 1840.
- 1834—Meeker, Marie. Born at Shawnee Baptist Mission, September 4, 1834; daughter of Rev. Jotham Meeker and Eleanor Richardson Meeker. Married December 10, 1851, to Nathan L. Simpson, of Westport, Mo. Deceased.
- 1835—Carter, Elizabeth. Born at the Shawnee Baptist Mission, in Johnson county, January 24, 1835; daughter of Rev. Robert Simmerwell; died January 3, 1883, near Auburn, in Shawnee county.
- 1836—Johnson, Eliza Shallcross. Born at Shawnee Mission, Johnson county, April 20, 1836; daughter of Rev. Thomas Johnson and Sarah T. Davis; died July 5, 1865. Married John Wornall.
- 1836—Blanchard, —, a daughter. Born at Shawnee Baptist Mission, Johnson county, October 7, 1836; daughter of Ira D. and Mary Walton Blanchard.
- 1837-'38—Irvin, Elliott. Born at the Iowa Mission, Doniphan county, in 1837 or 1838; son of Rev. S. M. Irvin and E. Irvin.
- 1838—Johnson, Mary Cummins. Born at Shawnee Mission, Johnson county, January 15, 1838; daughter of Rev. Thomas Johnson and Sarah T. Davis; died March 19, 1838.
- 1838—Russell, Emily Greene B. Born at Kickapoo Mission, February 10, 1838; daughter of Rev. J. W. Berryman and Sarah C. Berryman; now living at Farmington, Mo.
- 1839—Johnson, William Thomas. Born June 22, 1839, at Shawnee Mission, Johnson county; son of Rev. Thomas Johnson and Sarah T. Davis; died April 2, 1840.
- 1839—Meeker, Emma. Born at the Ottawa Mission, Franklin county, September 18, 1839; daughter of Rev. Jotham Meeker and Eleanor Richardson Meeker. Married Peter Byram, of Atchison. Deceased.
- 1839—Berryman, John Wesley. Born at the Kickapoo Mission, in Leavenworth county, September 30, 1839; son of Rev. J. W. Berryman and Sarah C. Berryman; now living at 5585 Page avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. J. W. Berryman, of Ashland, member of the legislatures of 1905 and 1907, from Clark county, is a grandson of Rev. J. W. Berryman.

- 1840—Greene, Thomas Johnson, and Mary Elizabeth Greene. Born at the Shawnee Mission, September 5, 1840; twin children of the Rev. Jesse and Mary Greene; daughter now known as Mrs. Thomas C. Crenshaw, and living in Lexington, Mo. Thomas Johnson Greene married Frances D. M. Crenshaw, half-sister to Thomas C., October 9, 1882, and also lives in Lexington, Mo.
- 1840—Barker, Frances Elizabeth Mary. Born at Shawnee Baptist Mission, Johnson county, —; 1840; daughter of Francis and Elizabeth F. Churchill Barker.
- 1842—Barker, William. Born at Shawnee Baptist Mission, November 10, 1842; son of Rev. Francis Barker; still living near Lecompton.
- 1842—Irvin, S. Rubate. Born at Iowa Mission, Doniphan county, in 1842; daughter of Rev. Samuel M. and E. Irvin.
- 1844—Ward, Mary Elizabeth. Born at Shawnee Manual-labor School, Johnson county, October 22, 1844; daughter of Anthony Ward and Mary Jane Foster Ward. Now Mrs. David L. Lakin, of Topeka.
- 1845—Irvin, Margaret. Born at Iowa Mission, Doniphan county, in 1845; daughter of Rev. Samuel M. and E. Irvin.
- 1846—Irvin, Julia. Born at Iowa Mission, Doniphan county, in 1846; daughter of Rev. Samuel M. and E. Irvin.
- 1847—Withington, A. P. Born at Sac and Fox Agency, Franklin county, October 15, 1847; son of Charles Withington and Dorinda White. Withington was a gunsmith, in the employ of the government; moved to Council Grove in 1851, and in 1854 settled on a claim at the Santa Fe trail crossing of 142d Creek. A. P. Withington served in the Spanish-Philippine war, and is now in business at Sagerton, Tex. Charles Withington died in California while on a visit, November 6, 1881, but his home continued to be at 142d Creek.
- 1848—Harding, Emma. Born at Iowa Mission, near Highland, Doniphan county, June, 1848; daughter of Benjamin and Emily Williams Harding.
- 1848—Ward, Emily Jane. Born at Shawnee Manual-labor School, Johnson county, August 22, 1848; daughter of Anthony Ward and Mary Jane Foster Ward. Married John M. Meade, of Topeka.
- 1849—Meeker, Eliza. Born at the Ottawa Mission, Franklin county, June 12, 1849; daughter of Rev. Jotham Meeker and Eleanor Richardson Meeker. Married W. T. Keith, of Kansas City, Mo.
- 1849—Johnson, Cora Ella. Born August 22, 1849, at Shawnee Mission, Johnson county; daughter of Rev. Thomas Johnson and Sarah T. Davis; married Harry Fuller.
- 1849—Irvin, Julia. Born at the Iowa Mission, Doniphan county, in 1849; daughter of Rev. Samuel M. and E. Irvin.
- 1850—Mendenhall, Charles. Born at Quaker Shawnee Mission, Johnson county, February 14, 1850; son of Richard and Sarah Ann Nixon Mendenhall. Lives in Lawrence.
- 1850—Ward, Alice. Born at the Shawnee Manual-labor School, Johnson county, July 16, 1850; daughter of Anthony Ward and Mary Jane Foster Ward. Now Mrs. Hugh Ross, of Evanston, Ill.
- 1850—Irvin, Ed. Born at the Iowa Mission, Doniphan county, in 1850; son of Rev. Samuel M. and E. Irvin.
- 1851—Mosier, Kate. Born at Council Grove, February 29, 1851; daughter of Emanuel and Sarah Mosier; removed to Oregon; now deceased.
- 1851—Withington, Kate Jeanette. Born at Sac and Fox Agency, Franklin county, May 4, 1851; daughter of Charles Withington and Dorinda White; married C. O. Unfug, December 11, 1873, and now lives in Pueblo, Colo.
- 1851—Scarritt, Ann Eliza. Born at Shawnee Mission, May 23, 1851; daughter of Rev. Nathan Scarritt and Martha Matilda Chick; still living in Kansas City, Mo., the wife of Rev. Eugene Russell Hendrix, bishop of the Methodist Church South.

- 1851—Johnson, Thomas Davis. Born July 20, 1851, at Shawnee Mission, Johnson county; son of Rev. Thomas Johnson and Sarah T. Davis; died April 14, 1852.
- 1852—Hobbs, Walton C. Born at Quaker Shawnee Mission, Johnson county, April 2, 1852; son of Wilson and Zelinda Hobbs.
- 1852—Columbia, Lucy. Born at Council Grove, October, 1852; daughter of Christopher and Martha Columbia; died in infancy.
- 1853—Ward, Anthony. Born at Uniontown, Shawnee county, March 24, 1853; son of Anthony Ward and Mary Jane Foster Ward. Deceased.
- 1853—Johnson, Edna. Born June 6, 1853, at Shawnee Mission, Johnson county; daughter of Rev. Thomas Johnson and Sarah T. Davis; married William J. Anderson.
- 1853—Huffaker, Susan M. Born at Council Grove, July 4, 1853; daughter of T. S. and E. A. Huffaker; drowned in the Neosho river, May 14, 1872.
- 1853—Mosier, Agnes Neosho. Born at Council Grove, November 12, 1853; daughter of Emanuel and Sarah Mosier; removed to Oregon; now deceased.
- 1853—Harding, Charles H. Born at the Iowa Mission, Doniphan county, in 1853; son of Benjamin and Emily Harding.
- 1853—Clendennon, J. F. Born at Belmont boat-landing, Doniphan county, in 1853.

Hiero T. Wilson married Elizabeth C. Hogan September 28, 1847; had three children born at Fort Scott. Their names, in order of birth, were: Virginia Taylor, wife of William R. Robinson; Elizabeth Clay, wife of Charles W. Goodlander; and Fannie Webster, wife of T. F. Robley.

The above list was made up by correspondence and a search through the manuscripts and publications of the Historical Society, and at times we have felt it to be comparatively full and correct. After reading the last proof on the list, judge our surprise on turning over the leaves of the census returns of 1860, recently acquired with the archives from the secretary of state's office, to find, in a hasty search through the counties of Shawnee, Woodson, McGee, and Riley, at least forty additional children born in Kansas prior to 1854. One of these, grown to manhood, a farmer, of Pleasant Grove post-office, Woodson county, says he was born in Kansas "forty years ago," making his birth date 1820. Who could his parents have been? Were they traders? Who was this white woman who came into the territory at least seven years before Mrs. Daniel Morgan Boone, the mother of Napoleon, the heretofore reputed first white Kansan, born at the old Kaw agency, August 22, 1828? James Murphy's cotemporaries were the twenty-three half-breed Kaw children especially provided for, in the treaty of 1825, with a square mile each of land in the fertile Kansas bottoms.

W. F. Osborn, also of Woodson county, says he was born in Kansas thirty-three years before, making his birth year 1827. His son Robert, also a Kansan, was born in 1843. Mrs. Osborn's name is given as Mary, a native of Indiana.

THE SANTA FE TRAIL.

The task of marking the Santa Fe trail has at last made a start. There were many differences, causing the delay, the principal one being the style of material. A red granite Oklahoma boulder of irregular form, ranging from 800 to 1000 pounds each, was finally agreed upon by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a contract made for seventy stones. Winter weather has practically stopped the work until spring, when it can be pushed rapidly, and celebrations and ceremonies be possible.

Besides the \$1000 given the Daughters by the legislature for this pur-

pose, they secured from the school children a sum, of which they had on hand \$583.63 when they contracted for the markers. This made a total marker fund of \$1583.63. The markers cost \$16 each, to which was added an estimate of \$4 for setting each stone, making a total cost of \$20, or \$1400 for the seventy. Johnson county has been supplied with five markers; Douglas county, four; Rice county, four; Marion county, four; Finney county^a four; and Wabaunsee county, one. The Santa Fe Railway Company delivers the markers free of cost. Those in Johnson and Douglas have been set at prominent points on the road, on a concrete foundation two or three feet deep, without cost to the Daughters. Other counties have promised to do the same; so that it looks as though there will be enough of the fund left to enable four markers to be placed in each of the twenty-one counties through which the trail passes. In addition to the five granite markers furnished from this source, Johnson county old settlers indulged in two additional markers, to which were attached very handsome bronze tablets, similar to the one used by Kansas City, Mo. Friends along the trail are expected to select the locations for the markers, and report the quarter, section, township and range of each location, with any incident pertaining to the site selected. The act making the appropriation for the markers made the regent of the Daughters, Mrs. Wm. E. Stanley, and the secretary of the State Historical Society responsible for its expenditure.

William H. Simpson, advertising manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, writes: "It is our intention to have suitable markers or signs put up at various places where the old Santa Fe trail either crosses our present railroad line or runs near it. A start will be made this spring."

IMPORTANT ACCESSIONS.

The Society has received during the year 1906 many pictures, busts, tablets and relics of interesting and significant historical value. A very rich bronze tablet from the mechanical engineers of the United States, commemorating the efforts and sacrifice of Edward Grafstrom in the flood of 1903, recalls that terrible disaster, and is a fitting tribute to one who gave his life that others might live. An interesting service was held in the hall of the house of representatives on the occasion of placing the memorial in the state's collection, when speeches were made by Gov. E. W. Hoch and Hon. James A. Troutman, and delightful music was rendered. The speeches are reported in full in the ninth volume of Collections. A very practical reminder of the flood appears also in a clock from the business place of J. A. Johnson, Union avenue, Kansas City, which shows the minute, hour, day, month and year when the water of the flood reached the clock on the wall at a height of six feet and ten inches, and stopped the pendulum. The clock would not work afterwards. Mrs. Isabella B. Hinton has contributed a bust of her husband, Col. Richard J. Hinton, which is a perfect likeness. We also have in place the handsome bronze bust of Daniel W. Wilder, contributed by Eugene F. Ware. J. W. Fisher, now of East Radford, Va., has deposited a very rare collection of Indian trappings, among them a war bonnet, for which he refused \$200; also the buffalo robe, in perfect order, now a very rare relic of the life which once swarmed these prairies, which his father, Rev. H. D. Fisher, used for thirty-five years on the plains of Kansas. Mrs. W. H. Sears has contributed a crayon picture of Lawrence D. Bailey, a territorial pioneer, one of the first associate justices, the first president of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, the founder of Lyndon, an early and

prime mover in agricultural fairs, and an all-around useful man. The Woman's Kansas Day Club has furnished a very rich painting of Mrs. Sara T. D. Robinson, the widow of the first governor. The Frank C. Armstrong camp of United Spanish War Veterans has contributed to our picture gallery a pastel picture of Maj. Frank C. Armstrong, surgeon of the Twenty-first Kansas, and later surgeon Thirty-second United States volunteers. He died in the service at Manila. There are many minor objects, which will be found in detail in the list of accessions, which add much to the interest of this collection.

THE NINTH VOLUME.

During the past year we have issued the ninth volume of Historical Collections. Four thousand copies were printed. The law authorizes the printing of this publication every two years, and also of a biennial report showing our business transactions, accessions, current newspaper list, etc. There are many papers in the ninth volume of special interest. There is a growing demand for these books, an appreciable gain in the value of the topics, a wider range of investigation and labor, and a very pleased and creditable willingness on the part of many of our citizens to do this sort of work for the Society and the public. The sketches of the state senate of 1865-'66 and of the state administrations have attracted the attention of those engaged in public life, and from a vague idea that historical work is something that must be tolerated, they know not why, they have awakened to a lively interest in history. I think the result will be a conversion to the idea that current operations are history, and that all are participants. We have promises of papers covering the administrations of Samuel J. Crawford, John A. Martin, E. N. Morrill, John W. Leedy, W. E. Stanley, and W. J. Bailey. Historians for the others will be sought. The trouble is not to find friends of the various governors, but to find a person willing and competent to undertake the task.

There are now on hand a very few copies of volume 7, and about 400 copies each of volumes 6 and 8. All preceding volume 6 are out of print and impossible to be had; and 6 and 8 will be gone before spring. There is a constant call for back volumes and full sets.

DEMAND FOR STATE PUBLICATIONS.

There is a constant demand from libraries and schools in all parts of the country, as well as from local sources, for Kansas books from our duplicate room. From July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1906, we have shipped out 4440 volumes. There has been an unusual call the past year for a report on Kansas gas. We have inquiries every week for back numbers of the Historical Collections to complete sets, and from special interests in other localities desiring sets of publications concerning like interests in Kansas. There are practically no publications of the state prior to 1880 to be had, and the irregular and apparently thoughtless orders for printing public documents of late years have given us a wasteful number of some and an equally disappointing shortage of others. There are constant and growing needs for public documents, not only for business and public reference, but oftentimes as text-books. A resolution fixing the number of Senate and House Journals for 1905 was amended by a member who did not know what he was doing, providing 500 copies of each. The result is, many persons or places entitled to these journals under the law are without them to-day, and this Society is compelled to hide the copies in its possession. The same trouble

was caused in a like manner concerning the fourteenth biennial report of this Society. During the past year we have had scores of calls for the list of Kansas newspapers that we could not meet.

THE USE OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AND LIBRARIES.

There is evidently an increased interest in public documents, but there is some question in my mind whether this applies in Kansas to an appreciable extent. More attention should be given to the published reports of the various state departments. The law should provide for their distribution among the local libraries, and the preservation of these books should be carefully guarded. The reports of every officer should be printed in time to be mailed to the senators and representatives before they leave home, so that the business of the state may be carefully considered. Instead of being pushed aside as useless they should be made useful. The state loses much by inattention to these published reports. A year or so ago it was alleged editorially by the *New York Independent* that public libraries in the United States "are useful to the women and children, but not so much to the men." The writer argues that a reference library, rather than a reading library, is best suited to masculine minds—"a library primarily composed of books which nobody wants on his own shelves, but which anybody is liable to need some time." Women, he says, have become our leisure class, in the technical sense of the term, by the transference of household industries to the factory, and "it is very gratifying to see how generally they are spending the time thus gained in intellectual effort." And children use the libraries, because they are trained in the public schools to do so. "But the number of men who take books out of the town library or go to it for reference is very small." The reasons for this, says the *Independent*, are two: "First, the men have come to think that there is nothing in the library for them; and, second, they are usually right in thinking so." The *Independent* said further:

"Women use books as playthings; men as tools. When a woman reads a serious book it is usually to improve her mind; a man generally thinks that there are many other things which need improving more than his mind, and he reads to find out how to do it. Bacon, whose tabloid wisdom is popular because it is so convenient to carry in the vest pocket of one's memory, says: 'Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability.' Of these motives the first and the second are more apt to be dominant with women and the third with men. That is why the studious man looks into more books and reads fewer than the studious woman. For information in itself, apart from any apparent use, man has little liking. He may not be more practical, but he is more objective than woman."

The writer thinks that the large predominance of women in library work and management has tended to increase the feminization of the public libraries. In consequence, "the town library is to be classed rather with municipal amusements, like the band playing in the park on summer evenings and the fireworks on the Fourth, than with public utilities." And he offers the following suggestions toward extending its usefulness:

"When the farmer drops in to see what is the red bug that is eating his box-elder trees and what to do for it, or, rather, against it; when the editor telephones over for a map of Port Arthur for the afternoon edition; when the orator for 'Pioneer day' finds there anecdotes of the early history of the town; when the boy who wants to study electrical engineering in his

odd hours does not have to send twenty-five dollars to a correspondence school for books the library ought to supply; when the village inventor can learn how many times before his non-refillable bottle has been patented; when the grocer's clerk comes over to see what brands of baking-powder contain alum; when the mechanic can find out what horse-power he can get from a windmill above his shop; when the political junta adjourns from the drug-store to the library to see how much McKinley ran ahead of his ticket in 1896 in the fifth congressional district; when the young married couple look over the colored plates of a volume on the house furnishings *a l'art nouveau*; when the labor leader comes in to look up English laws on the financial responsibility of trades-unions; when the mayor sends in for all the books on the municipal ownership of electric-light plants; when the clerk of the district court discovers in the files of the local paper an advertisement of a dissolution of partnership ten years ago—then we can be sure that Andrew Carnegie has not wasted his money."

DATE OF MEETING.

I doubt if everybody is satisfied with the date of our annual meeting. Can any one suggest a date that would be more satisfactory to a greater number. We ought to have a better attendance from the distant parts of the state, but we have no mileage or per diem for the purpose. The Society in its duty of historical collection makes many friends in all parts of the state, but it is hardly reasonable to expect an expenditure on their part of ten or twenty dollars in railroad fare and hotel bills solely to attend a meeting. This attendance is a labor of love; there is no pecuniary benefit in it to any one; and the cleverness and promptness with which our citizens respond with free services in investigations and literary work are exceedingly gratifying, giving the Society and the state, in its publications, the highest standing abroad. It has been suggested that the annual meeting be held in the summer or fall, as a more clement season for the people at a distance. As our fiscal year closes June 30, the annual reports could be prepared any time after that date. Another suggestion is that the date of the meeting be left open, to be fixed by the executive committee, so that it might be called within a day or so of some other gathering—that those desiring can attend both with the one expense. A regular increase in membership shows that many appreciate our work, and that, if they cannot be with us in annual meetings, they have pride in a connection with the Kansas State Historical Society.

HISTORICAL AND LIBRARY MEETINGS.

The American Library Association met at Narragansett Pier, R. I., June 29 to July 6, 1906. This meeting was attended by prominent librarians from all over the United States, and was full of valuable information along library lines. The National Association of State Libraries, which meets as a section of the American Library Association, was especially helpful, the line of library work being in keeping with our own. The membership of this association is comparatively small; therefore more time is given to questions and discussion and a better knowledge is gained of what other historical and state libraries are doing. At these meetings one comes in contact with such men as Melvil Dewey, of New York; Montgomery, of Pennsylvania; Thwaites and Bradley, of Wisconsin, and Henry, of Indiana. It was a great satisfaction to find that the Kansas historical library was keeping

abreast of the newer library methods and could be favorably compared to historical libraries of much longer life. Our Society holds a membership in the American Library Association. Miss Zu Adams being unable to attend, Miss Clara Francis attended, and, in company with Miss Elva Clarke, of the State Normal, represented Kansas.

Two members of the Society's library force attended the sixth annual meeting of the Kansas Library Association, at Lawrence, October 25 and 26. It was the most successful meeting yet held, both in point of attendance, which reached forty, and in general interest. The most western library represented was that at Plainville, and the most southern, Fort Scott. The feature of the meeting which aroused special interest was the two minutes' verbal report of the year's work in each library, embracing statistics concerning accessions, bequests, housing, cataloguing, loaning, etc., with a statement of any new feature of library work or phase arising from local conditions. These interchanges of practical experiences and the mingling of workers in a common interest cannot fail to widen the horizon of each.

THE HELP OF WOMEN.

The Woman's Kansas Day Club, organized January 29, 1906, promises to be a valuable auxiliary in the work of the Kansas State Historical Society. It is their aim to celebrate the natal day of Kansas from a patriotic standpoint solely, and to seek due recognition of the services of woman in making the state—a very laudable purpose. All must concede that the pioneer women of Kansas have not had the credit due their heroic self-sacrifices in taming these prairies, to say nothing of the white and red savages who then made frontier life such a burden. At their first meeting they gave this Society a painting of Sara T. D. Robinson, and for the year just closing they gave much thought and labor toward making the Pike centennial celebration a great success. It was their idea of enlisting the school children of the state in the flag celebration. It is certain that the women of the state are not suitably represented in the picture gallery of the Society. It is a strange idea that they are not equally entitled with the men, and so prevalent is this idea that the picture of a woman attracts more than usual attention and talk. I sincerely hope that this club will always be a live success.

PROPERTY AND ACCESSIONS.*

The following is a complete statement of the property and accessions held in trust for the state by this Society:

TABLE No. 1.

YEARS.	Volumes of books.	Volumes newspapers and magazines.	Pamphlets.	Total yearly accessions.	Yearly total of the library.
1876-1900	23,051	23,907	67,418	114,376	114,376
1901.....	743	1,412	2,590	4,745	119,121
1902.....	630	607	2,781	4,018	123,139
1903.....	2,947	1,467	6,516	10,930	134,069
1904.....	1,199	1,624	7,398	10,221	144,290
1905.....	823	1,371	3,504	5,698	149,998
1906.....	958	1,638	3,959	6,555	156,543
Totals	30,351	32,026	94,166	156,543

TABLE No. 2.

YEARS.	Department of archives.	Manuscripts.	Pictures.	Maps, atlases, and charts.	Relics, coin, scrip, etc.
1876-1900		23,508	5,326	5,120	6,952
1901.....		191	324	115	47
1902.....		2,278	73	13	130
1903.....		358	92	19	736
1904.....		717	474	8	251
1905.....		908	124	218	386
1906.....	5,581	608	109	232	61
Totals	5,581	28,568	6,522	5,725	8,563

Total yearly accessions (table No. 1)..... 156,543

Total of department of archives, manuscripts, pictures, maps, charts, relics, scrip, coin, etc. (table No. 2) .. 54,959

Grand total of the Historical Society collections 211,502

NEWSPAPER FILES.

Our weekly newspaper files are bound up to the end of the year 1905. They are nicely cared for in the gable at the north end of the fourth floor of the capitol building. The legislature of 1905 gave money to shelve the room, which has been done. There are now two years of newspapers in this north gable, with room for about four years more.

JOHN GUTHRIE.

The Society lost most seriously in the death of Judge John Guthrie, July 1, 1906. He came to Kansas in 1865. He is a fair sample of the busy and useful citizen who always had an interest in the work of the State Historical Society, and gave it much time and labor. He was a member of the board of directors from 1892 and treasurer of the Society from 1894 until his death. He served in the house of representatives in 1868, 1869, and 1870; as presidential elector in 1872; from 1880 to 1884, as county attorney of Shawnee county; from 1884 to 1892, as judge of the district court of Shawnee county, and was eight years postmaster of the city of Topeka. He was honored as department commander of the Grand Army, and as grand master of the Masonic fraternity. The capital city of the new state of Oklahoma bears his name. Judge John Martin has a sketch of Judge Guthrie, which will be added to the records of this Society in a short time.

The secretary cheerfully commends the efficient and faithful services of all in the Society's employ, and the entire force acknowledges the patience and help of the members and other friends interested in the work.

GEO. W. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

The financial report of the Society, embracing the receipts and expenditures from membership fees for the year ending June 30, 1906, was read by the secretary and accepted, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1905.....	\$62 40
Receipts from membership fees.....	201 00
Total.....	\$263 40

EXPENDITURES.

December 13, 1905, expenses of secretary to American Historical Association.....	\$80 00	
June 30, 1906, expenses of Clara Francis to National Library Association.....	85 00	
Total		165 00
Balance.....		\$98 40

The following persons, on motion of Professor Carruth, were elected to fill vacancies in the board of directors for the term of three years ending December 7, 1909:

Adams, Zu, Topeka. Blackmar, Frank W., Lawrence. Chase, Mrs. Julia A., Hiawatha. Connelley, Wm. E., Topeka. Crawford, Samuel J., Baxter Springs. Davidson, C. L., Wichita. Fisher, J. W., East Radford, Va. Frost, John E., Topeka. Fulton, E. R., Marysville. Gleed, Chas. S., Topeka. Glick, Geo. W., Atchison. Griffing, W. R., Manhattan. Haskell, John G., Lawrence. Hill, Joseph H., Emporia. Hornaday, Grant, Fort Scott. Huffman, Chas. S., Columbus. Ingalls, Sheffield, Atchison. Johnson, Elizabeth A., Courtland. Lane, Vincent J., Kansas City. Lowe, P. G., Leavenworth. Martin, Geo. W., Topeka. Mead, James R., Wichita. Milliken, John D., McPherson. Mitchell, Alex. C., Lawrence. Moore, Horace L., Lawrence. Morrill, E. N., Hiawatha. MacDonald, John, Topeka. Plumb, George, Emporia. Ruppenthal, J. C., Russell. Smith, W. H., Marysville. Spilman, A. C., McPherson. Stubbs, W. R., Lawrence. Vandegrift, Fred L., Kansas City, Mo.

The secretary then read the following papers by title:

"Blue Rapids before and after the Dam was Built," by Mrs. Emma K. Lea.

"The True History of the Branson Rescue," by C. H. Dickson.

Address of Judge L. Stillwell, at Erie, November 24, 1904, on the occasion of the dedication of the new court-house of Neosho county.

"The Beginning of the Old Kansas Pacific Railway," by John D. Cruise, of Kansas City.

The Rev. Edwin Locke offered the following amendment to the constitution:

V. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in Topeka on such day as may be designated by the executive committee; and those members, not less than ten, who meet at any annual or special meeting of the Society upon the call of the board of directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Under the constitution, this proposition to amend goes over until the next meeting.

Geo. E. Cole, after stating his attitude regarding the expenditure of state money during his service as state auditor, and further

remarking that the motion he was about to make was on his own initiative, offered a resolution favoring an increase in the salary of the secretary of the Society.

Professor Carruth asked that the resolution be amended by the addition of the following words: "and also that a corresponding raise be made in the salaries of the employees." The amendment, being accepted by Mr. Cole, and the resolution amended by James R. Mead, was adopted, as follows.

WHEREAS, The State Historical Society and its secretary are engaged in preserving and building up a collection of almost inestimable value to the state; and

WHEREAS, The work of this department is as important and responsible as that of various departments of the state government whose heads receive a salary of at least \$2500 each; and

WHEREAS, This Society requires the time and talents of a man at its head possessing peculiar ability, knowledge of Kansas history, and love of the work, making his services of a high order and value: therefore,

Resolved, That the coming legislature be requested to appropriate for the annual salary of the secretary of the State Historical Society the sum of \$2500, and also that a corresponding raise be made in the salaries of the employees.

Colonel Moore invited the attention of the Society to some pamphlets issued by the United States Census Bureau on "Drafts of Laws and Forms of Certificates for the Registration of Births and Deaths," and "A Practical Example of Cooperative Census Methods as Applied to the State of Pennsylvania." He hoped that the members would call the attention of their senators and representatives in the legislature to these official recommendations, and urge the adoption of such methods for the preservation of the Kansas vital statistics.

On motion of Mr. Connelley, the meeting adjourned.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Society, the thirty-first annual meeting of the board of directors met in Representative hall, and were called to order by President Moore.

On motion of Mr. Clad Hamilton, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James R. Mead, president; Geo. W. Veale, first vice-president; Geo. W. Glick, second vice-president; Geo. W. Martin, secretary; Lucy S. Greene, treasurer.

Mr. Mead rose and thanked the Society for the honor conferred upon him in appropriate words.

In pursuance with a report made by Mr. Clad Hamilton, from

the committee on nominations, the following persons were unanimously elected members of the Society:

Life Members.

Adams, J. B., El Dorado,	Gleed, Chas. S., Topeka.
Davidson, C. L., Wichita.	Stubbs, W. R., Lawrence.
Mead, J. R., Wichita.	Waggener, B. P., Atchison.
Morrill, E. N., Hiawatha.	Jones, Lawrence M., Kan. City, Mo.
Simpson, S. N., Kansas City.	Bockemohle, W. Leo, Ellinwood.
Haskell, Wm. W., Kansas City.	Haskell, John G., Lawrence.
Morehouse, Geo. P., Council Grove.	Metcalf, Wilder S., Lawrence.
McGonigle, James A., Leavenworth.	

Active Members, Year Ending June 30, 1907.

Burtis, A. H., Garden City.	Anderson, Cyrus, Blakeman.
Hardy, Chas. F., Topeka.	Garver, C. J., Wellington.
Reese, J. Elmer, Wichita.	Elliott, Chas. S., Topeka.
Huffman, Chas. S., Columbus.	Morgan, H. T., Herington.
Coleman, Mrs. A. E., Manhattan.	Heflebower, D. H., Bucyrus.
Jacobs, John T., Council Grove.	Martin, Mrs. John A., Ottawa.
Crockett, Stephen M., Richland.	Carruth, A. G., Topeka.
Tharp, W. H., Mulberry.	Brokaw, C. L., Kansas City.
Travis, Frank L., Iola.	Cohen, J. H., Seneca.
Price, C. N., Pittsburg.	Congdon, G. E., Hiawatha.
Werner, F. C., Pittsburg.	Frey, James, Enterprise.
Hamilton, Geo. G., Pittsburg.	Greene, Lucy S., Topeka.
Carpenter, W. H., Marion.	Porter, Carey M., Ottawa.
Funk, Fred J., Marion.	Wellington, Ed. R., Ellsworth.
Wilcox, Alex. Martin, Lawrence.	Carson, C. W., Ashland.
Clifford, Burton E., Iola.	Prentis Reading Club, Cawker City.
Houston, Joseph D., Wichita.	Bitting, Chas. W., Wichita.
Eldridge, Chas. E., Topeka.	O'Donnell, Dr. Harry, Ellsworth.
Plumb, Geo., Emporia.	Little, Edward C., Abilene.
Clark, F. L., Topeka.	Locke, Edwin, Topeka.
Silverthorne, Dr. C. R., McFarland.	Eberhardy, J. L., Leavenworth.
Spellman, Ruth B., Elk Falls.	Tripp, Stephen, Hoyt.
Rockwell, George A., Junction City.	

Mr. Martin offered the names of Col. Lewis E. Dougherty and his brother, O'Fallon Dougherty, of Liberty, Mo., for corresponding members of the Society. Percival G. Lowe seconded the motion in a tribute to the high character of these two pioneer gentlemen of western Missouri, whose father, Maj. John Dougherty, he also personally knew.

Mr. Joseph S. Chick, of Kansas City, Mo., was also nominated by Mr. Martin for corresponding membership, in acknowledgment of his services to the Society in courteously replying to the many inquiries from this office in relation to preterritorial persons and places in Kansas.

Hon. D. C. Kilbourne, clerk of the supreme court, of East Litchfield, Conn., historian and lawyer, was nominated by Mr. C. R. Green, of Lyndon. .

Professor Carruth proposed the name of Wm. J. Chapman, B. D., Ph. D., connected with the library of Hartford (Conn.) Theological Seminary, who has recently prepared for filing with the Society a very scholarly and thorough history of the Wakefield colony, of Clay county, illustrated with skilfully drawn maps, Mr. Chapman's family having come to Kansas in the early '70's with that emigration from England.

The gentlemen so nominated for corresponding members were also elected.

The meeting then adjourned.

EVENING MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

DECEMBER 4, 1906.

The meeting was called to order by Col. Horace L. Moore, president at 7:45, when the following proceedings were had:

Invocation, Rev. Father Hayden, of Topeka.

Music, "A Song of Seasons," by Hawley, sung by the Washburn College quartet, Misses Vera Best, Celia Smith, Nellie Pond, and Mabel Renwick, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Fox Thatcher.

The president's address, "Public Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths," by Col. H. L. Moore, of Lawrence.

At the close of President Moore's address, Governor Glick expressed his wish that the coming legislature might pass the vital-record bill proposed by Colonel Moore, as it would be of great importance in the establishment of property rights, the securing of pensions by widows and children, and in many other practical ways.

Music, "My Lady Chlo," by C. Leighter, sung by the Washburn quartet.

Address, "The Legislature of 1868," by John S. Dawson, of Hill City.

Music, "Peggy," by Neidringer, sung by the Washburn quartet.

Address, "The Language and Folk-lore of the Kaw Indians," by Geo. P. Morehouse, of Council Grove.

On motion of Col. Woolard the thanks of the Society were extended to the young ladies of the Washburn College quartet for their delightful music.

A similar motion was adopted in behalf of the gentlemen who

had made addresses before the Society on this occasion, and copies of the papers were requested for publication.

Pres. J. R. Mead appointed the following committees:

Executive Committee: John S. Dawson, W. A. Johnston, Geo. E. Cole, E. W. Hoch, A. B. Whiting.

Program Committee: Lucy D. Kingman, John MacDonald, F. H. Hodder, Cora G. Lewis, W. E. Connelley.

Committee on Nominations: Luther M. Nellis, Clad Hamilton, J. C. Ruppenthal, A. G. Carruth, Margaret Hill McCarter.

Legislative Committee: Samuel F. Woolard, John Francis, John Martin, Fred H. Quincy, George P. Morehouse.

Committee on Mounds and Deserted Village Sites of the Aborigines: W. E. Richey, Elizabeth A. Johnson, J. S. Cunningham, Wm. J. Griffing, Geo. J. Remsburg.

Committee on Santa Fe and Overland Trails: Caroline Prentis, F. H. Hodder, J. D. Milliken, J. R. Mead, Robert M. Wright.

The president also assigned members to departments as follows:

Historic Relics: Luther M. Nellis, Julia A. Chase, J. Ware Butterfield, T. J. Anderson.

Explorations: W. J. Griffing, A. C. Spilman, A. B. Whiting, P. G. Lowe, C. E. Cory.

Indian History: Chas. R. Green, S. H. Fairfield, V. J. Lane, Wm. E. Connelley, William D. Street.

History of the Territory: H. Miles Moore, B. P. Waggener, John G. Haskell, John Martin, H. C. F. Hackbusch.

History of the State: F. H. Hodder, Wm. J. Isely, F. P. Baker, B. Rockwell, Alexander Caldwell.

Geography (including maps, views of buildings and scenery): H. J. Aten, Gomer T. Davies, J. B. Adams, W. H. Carruth, Eliza May Stone.

Origin of Local Names: Emma K. Lea, E. P. Harris, Scott Hopkins, Winfield Freeman, L. Stillwell.

Journals, Diaries, and Manuscripts: Olive I. Royce, J. E. Junkin, S. W. Brewster, W. H. Smith, E. J. Dallas.

Local History, Interviews, and Chronicles: W. H. Sterling, W. B. Stone, D. A. Valentine, Grant W. Harrington.

Organization of Local Historical Societies: Caroline Prentis, A. P. Riddle, C. E. Cory, Pryor Plank.

Biography: F. Dumont Smith, Chas. W. Barnes, Zu Adams, Alex. E. Case.

Portraits: Clad Hamilton, Samuel J. Reader, C. W. Smith, J. Earll Miller, H. E. Valentine.

Genealogy and Directories: H. L. Moore, G. E. Congdon, John Francis, Stephen Tripp.

Newspapers, Periodicals, and Scrap-books: Fred L. Vandegrift, A. R. Greene, Joseph H. Hill, E. W. Howe, Dell Keizer.

Literature: Margaret Hill McCarter, W. H. Carruth, John MacDonald, E. F. Ware, Geo. W. Crane.

Historical Sites and Buildings: A. Roenigk, G. W. McKnight, A. H. Thompson, D. Hubbard.

Adjourned.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

From July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906.

Receipts.

Appropriation to June 30, 1906.....	\$7,620 00
Balance in hands of treasurer of Society, fees, June 30, 1905.....	62 40
Total balance.....	\$7,682 40

Annual fees of \$1 each, of the following members, from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906: Charles H. Rhodes, Chas. W. Smith, George W. Martin, Chas. S. Davis, A. J. Hoisington, F. D. Coburn, Caroline Prentis, R. M. Wimsatt, Fred H. Quincy, Jas. A. Kimball, Geo. W. McKnight, Henry E. Palmer, L. Stillwell, James B. Sager, William E. Connelley, Henry J. Aten, G. Webb Bertram, Carl Engel, August Bondi, S. H. Fairfield, J. R. Mead, Chester I. Long, E. F. Ware, J. M. Massey, Wm. E. Richey, Wm. J. Griffing, Harry E. Valentine, Zu Adams, Dr. I. H. Betz, T. D. Fitzpatrick, Samuel F. Woolard, Kos Harris, A. M. Campbell, Samuel J. Crawford, E. J. Dallas, Scott Hopkins, Albert Steckel, G. Grovenor, Jos. Meigs Hubbard, J. B. Adams, T. P. Moore, Holland Wheeler, W. C. Abbott, E. N. Morrill, D. P. Hougland, L. U. Humphrey, C. J. Devlin, C. W. Linn, J. C. Postlethwaite, Geo. W. Crane, Elizabeth A. Bailey, Clad Hamilton, Archibald Miller, H. L. Moore, Paul R. Brooks, John P. St. John, John R. Mulvane, John M. Mead, John Booth, W. H. Carruth, Alex. E. Case, Julia A. Chase, Hill P. Wilson, J. H. Gillpatrick, W. H. Isely, R. A. Sankey, John Francis, A. Roenigk, G. M. Kellam, James C. Horton, Joseph H. Hill, J. W. Fisher, Harry McMillan, A. C. Spilman, Sheffield Ingalls, T. J. Anderson, John Martin, H. C. F. Hackbusch, E. P. Harris, Geo. W. Weed, Chas. S. Gleed, John F. Hughes, F. H. Hodder, J. A. Reed, John G. Haskell, W. H. Smith, John C. Ketcheson, R. M. Peck, T. A. Noftzger, Lucy D. Kingman, S. W. Pierce, Fred. M. Kimball, J. J. Lutz, B. P. Waggener, John D. Milliken, Luke F. Parsons, David Hubbard, John Madden, Luther M. Nellis, Fred R. Hammond, H. W. Sterling, W. E. Bray, C. R. Green; Wm. A. Johnston, Norman Plass, Wm. J. Chapman, P. G. Lowe, A. C. Pierce, Frank Strong, Winfield Freeman, Elizabeth A. Johnson, Geo. Johnson, John Guthrie, F. W. Blackmar, J. Earll Miller, L. D. Whittemore, R. M. Wright, Harriet A. Parkerson, Esther M. Clark, S. W. Brewster, Geo. W. Veale, H. M. Hamblin, John S. Dawson, Dr. A. Herring, Pryor Plank, Truman Lewis Stone, E. C. Manning, L. B. Wolf, E. T. Carr, J. Ware Butterfield, Chas. H. Hoyt, Geo. Leis, Geo. W. Glick, G. F. Kimball, Luther C. Bailey, Fred. Wellhouse, Geo. A. Huron, Emma K. Lea, Dr. W. F. Waite, Delos Johnson, H. C. Dryden.....	\$141 00
Life members, \$10 each: Jonathan D. Norton, D. J. Hanna, David W. Mulvane, John E. Frost, D. R. Anthony, jr., Sam Radges.....	60 00
Total receipts.....	\$7,883 40

Expenditures from the membership fund.

Dec. 13, 1905..George W. Martin, expenses to Am. Hist. Ass'n..	\$80 00
June 10, 1906..Clara Francis, expenses to Nat'l Library Ass'n....	85 00
	\$165 00
Balance unexpended, membership-fee fund.....	\$98 40

Expenditures.

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SALARIES.

Jul. 31...	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	60 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Jul. 31...	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	\$2 45
"	Pacific Express Company.....	1 00
"	United States Express Company.....	1 20
"	Postage-stamps.....	5 00
"	Independent Telephone Company, rental from July to September.....	9 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Jul. 31...	History of North America, vols. 13, 14.....	\$12 00
"	Jewish Encyclopedia, vol. 16.....	6 00
"	Early Western Travels, vols. 14, 15, 16.....	12 00
"	Atlases of Reno, Rice, Rush and Saline counties.....	16 00
"	Rights of Man in America.....	1 00
"	Atlas of Barton county.....	4 50
"	Biographies of Cowley and Sedgwick Counties, 2 vols.,.....	8 50

SALARIES.

Aug. 31...	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	60 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Aug. 31...	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	\$6 48
"	Pacific Express Company.....	4 05
"	United States Express Company.....	1 40
"	Postage-stamps.....	15 00
"	Metric ruler.....	1 50
"	Drayage.....	1 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Aug. 31...	Publishers' Weekly, subscription.....	\$3 00
"	American Historical Association, dues 1905.....	3 00
"	Encyclopedia Americana, vols. 4, 5, 6.....	18 00
"	New York Tribune Index, 1904.....	1 00
"	Dewey's Library Classification.....	5 00
"	Who's Who in Topeka, Barrett.....	1 50
"	American Catalogue, 1900-'05, Bowker.....	6 51
"	American Forestry Congress, Proceedings, 1905.....	1 25
"	Early Western Travels, vols. 17, 18.....	8 00
"	The Illini.....	2 00
"	History of Cherokee County, Kansas, Warner.....	6 00
"	Biographies of Southeastern Kansas, Warner.....	4 50

SALARIES.

Sep. 30...	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	60 00

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Sep. 30...	Postal cards	\$5 00
"	Cleaning and repairing typewriter.....	4 00
"	Postage-stamps	20 00
"	Indian manuscript, partial payment.....	50 00
"	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	2 75
"	Pacific Express Company.....	3 00
"	United States Express Company.....	90
"	Extra clerk hire in exchange room, six days.....	9 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Sep. 30...	Index to New England Historic Geneal. Register, pt. 1,	\$5 00
"	Rubaiyat of Solomon, Jones	1 25
"	History of North America, vols. 10, 17.....	12 00
"	History of Shawnee County, Kansas	17 00
"	Maps on the United States History, Foster	1 50
"	Wadsworth and the Charter Oak, Gocher	1 00
"	American Catholic Historical Researches, 1905.....	1 00
"	Chautauquan, subscription 1905	1 80
"	Lewis and Clark Journals, vol. 6.....	7 00
"	Encyclopedia Americana, vols. 7, 8, 9.....	18 00

SALARIES.

Oct. 31...	George W. Martin	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon	50 00
"	Clara Francis	60 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Oct. 31...	United States Express Company.....	\$3 08
"	Independent Telephone Company, rental	9 00
"	Topeka Transfer Company.....	75
"	Framing picture.....	3 00
"	Cuts for ninth volume and copying photo	7 75
"	Postage-stamps	30 00
"	Drayage.....	1 00
"	Wells, Fargo & Co., express	1 35
"	Pacific Express Company.....	1 35
"	Extra clerk hire.....	10 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Oct. 31...	Pioneer Reminiscences of Puget Sound, Meeker.....	\$3 00
"	Indian manuscript, balance payment	25 00
"	Early Western Travels, vol. 19	4 00
"	Jewish Encyclopedia, vol. 11	6 00
"	Royal Historical Society, dues	5 00
"	St. Louis Globe-Democrat, subscription 1906	5 75
"	Outlook, subscription 1906	2 90
"	Chicago Daily Tribune, subscription 1906.....	6 50
"	Army and Navy Register, subscription 1906.....	2 75
"	Irrigation Age, subscription 1906	1 00

SALARIES.

Nov. 30...	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene	75 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon	50 00
"	Clara Francis	60 00

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Nov. 30.	Half-tone portrait of Ponziglione.....	\$3 35
"	Extra clerk hire for November.....	40 00
"	Legislative group, 1889.....	3 00
"	United States Express Company.....	5 75
"	Expenses of annual meeting, December 5.....	3 75
"	Pacific Express Company.....	4 90
"	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	35
"	Postage-stamps.....	25 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Nov. 30.	American Catholic Historical Researches, bal. sub.....	\$1 00
"	Topographic sheets for Kansas.....	80
"	American Antiquarian, extra numbers.....	1 20
"	Encyclopedia Americana, vols 10, 11, 12.....	18 00
"	Index to New England Hist. Gen. Register, pt. 2, vol. 1.....	5 00
"	National Association State Libraries, annual dues.....	5 00
"	Tricks of Rascals, Graves.....	60
"	New York Tribune, subscription 1906.....	8 50
"	Advance, subscription 1906.....	1 00
"	Southern History Association, fee for 1906.....	3 00
"	Harper's Weekly, subscription 1906.....	3 25
"	Scribner's Magazine, subscription 1906.....	2 90
"	Genealogical Quarterly Magazine, subscription 1906.....	3 00
"	History of Nevada.....	6 00

SALARIES.

Dec. 30.	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	75 00
"	Wm. E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	60 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Dec. 30.	Extra clerk hire from December 1 to 15.....	\$20 00
"	United States Express Company.....	3 17
"	Postage-stamps.....	30 00
"	Rubber stamp and pad.....	3 40
"	Framing pictures.....	3 00
"	Spinning-wheel.....	3 00
"	Postal cards.....	5 00
"	Cut of map of Kansas, 1860.....	2 65

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Dec. 30.	American Anthropologist, subscription 1906.....	\$4 00
"	American Antiquarian, subscription, vol. 28.....	4 00
"	American Folk-lore, membership fee 1906.....	2 90
"	American Geologist, subscription 1906.....	3 50
"	Library Journal, subscription 1906.....	4 00
"	American Journal of Geology, subscription 1906.....	2 85
"	Essex Antiquarian, subscription 1906.....	1 00
"	Cumulative Index to Periodicals, subscription 1906.....	6 00
"	New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, subscription 1906.....	3 00
"	American Forestry Association, subscription 1906.....	1 00
"	Municipal Journal and Engineer, subscription 1906.....	2 00
"	Records of the Past, subscription 1906.....	2 00
"	Heitman's Historical Register.....	7 75
"	Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove.....	1 00
"	Lewis and Clark Journals, vol. 7.....	7 04
"	Index to Historical Collections, Essex Institution.....	1 25
"	Early Western Travels, vol. 20.....	4 00
"	Virginia Colonial Militia.....	7 50

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SALARIES.

Jan. 31...	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	60 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Jan. 31...	Pacific Express Company.....	\$3 39
"	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	1 89
"	United States Express Company.....	5 22
"	Postage-stamps.....	40 00
"	Rent of chairs for Kansas Day meeting.....	5 00
"	Independent Telephone Company, rental.....	9 00
"	Cut of Osage Mission building.....	3 00
"	Topeka Transfer Company.....	2 62
"	Photo. of capitol.....	50
"	Drawing instruments.....	3 05

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Jan. 31...	Encyclopedia Americana, vols. 13, 14, 15, 16.....	\$24 00
"	Overland, subscription 1906.....	1 50
"	North American, April, 1904.....	50
"	American Journal of Psychology, vol. 16.....	5 00
"	Penn. Magazine of History and Biography, vols. 29, 30..	6 00
"	Magazine of History, with Notes and Queries, 1906.....	5 10
"	Atlas of Lewis and Clark Journals.....	7 00
"	History of Missouri, Tennessee, Iowa Baptists.....	3 25
"	Index to New England Historical Gen. Reg., vol. 1, pt. 3..	5 00

SALARIES.

Feb. 28...	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	60 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Feb. 28...	Pacific Express Company.....	\$3 04
"	United States Express Company.....	1 24
"	Zinc plate.....	1 20
"	Extra clerk hire.....	6 80
"	Postal cards.....	5 00
"	Wiring for call-bell.....	3 00
"	Postage-stamps.....	30 00
"	Wells, Fargo & Co.....	6 06

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Feb. 28...	Scientific American and Supplement, subscription 1906,	\$6 56
"	Charities, subscription 1906.....	1 95
"	History of New Hampshire; Concord, Mass., Families,	1 50
"	National Conference of Charities, Proc. 1905 and Bul. 1,	1 50
"	Jewish Encyclopedia, vol. 12.....	6 00
"	Filson Club Publications, No. 21.....	3 00
"	Index to N. E. Historical Register, vol. 1, pt. 4.....	5 00
"	Early Western Travels, vols. 21, 22.....	8 00
"	History of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; Illi- nois Soldiers.....	3 49
"	Audobon's Western Journal.....	2 70

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SALARIES.

Mar. 31 ..	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon	50 00
"	Clara Francis	60 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Mar. 31 ..	Pacific Express Company.....	\$2 47
"	Independent Telephone Company, rental.....	9 00
"	Negatives and cuts	2 50
"	Cleaning and polishing show-cases.....	4 75
"	Essay on Santa Fe Trail.....	30 00
"	Half-tone	4 00
"	Freight and drayage.....	6 25
"	Extra clerk hire.....	5 00
"	Postage-stamps	20 00
"	United States Express Company.....	4 13
"	Photos. of Beecher island and monument.....	1 07

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Mar. 31 ..	Early Western Travels, vol. 23	\$4 00
"	Who's Who, 1906.....	2 00

SALARIES.

Apr. 30..	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene	75 00
"	Geo. A. Root	75 00
"	William E. Bacon	50 00
"	Clara Francis	60 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Apr. 30..	Pacific Express Company.....	\$2 40
"	Half-tones and zinc of Lecompton and Glick's map.	7 05
"	United States Express Company.....	3 92
"	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	3 30
"	Extra clerk hire.....	20 00
"	Postage-stamps.....	40 00
"	Pictures of Kanza village and lodge.....	3 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Apr. 30..	Register of St. Philip's Parish, 1720-1758.....	\$5 00
"	Ulster County, New York, Probate Records, two vols..	10 00
"	Index N. E. Historical Geneal. Register, vol. 1, pt. 5..	5 00
"	National Geographical Society, dues 1906	2 00
"	South Carolina Historical Society, dues 1906.....	3 00
"	Inland Printer, subscription 1906.....	2 40
"	History of North America, vols. 18, 19.....	12 00
"	Putnam's Mississippi Settlements.....	2 70
"	Fordham's Personal Narrative.....	2 70
"	Magellan's Voyage	7 50

SALARIES.

May 30..	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
"	Geo. A. Root	75 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis	60 00

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

May 30...	Views of Odd Fellows' home and monument at Manhattan.....	\$3 80
"	Telephone toll charge to Slater, Mo.....	80
"	Half-tones of Mrs. Huffaker and Kaw Mission.....	3 00
"	Pacific Express Company.....	1 18
"	Extra clerk hire for May.....	29 00
"	United States Express Company, charges.....	2 30
"	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	3 00
"	Postage.....	20 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

May 30...	Life of Joseph Smith.....	\$0 60
"	Manwaring's Connecticut Probate Records, two volumes,	14 00
"	Guide to Jewish Encyclopedia.....	75
"	Wisconsin in Three Centuries, three volumes.....	15 00
"	Lives of Father and Mother Florence.....	1 00
"	National Cyclopedia of American Biographies, vol. 13..	10 00
"	Gordon's Reminiscences of the Civil War.....	1 45
"	Kindergarten Magazine, subscription 1906.....	2 00
"	Woman's Tribune, subscription 1906.....	1 00
"	Annals of Methodism in Missouri, Woodward.....	1 25
"	Lewis's History of Methodism in Missouri.....	1 00

SALARIES.

Jun. 30...	George W. Martin.....	\$150 00
"	Zu Adams.....	100 00
"	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
"	Geo. A. Root.....	75 00
"	William E. Bacon.....	50 00
"	Clara Francis.....	60 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Jun. 30...	Pacific Express Company.....	3 00
"	Extra clerk hire from June 1 to June 10.....	10 00
"	Rental of piano for Grafstrom ceremonies.....	5 00
"	Photograph of Grafstrom tablet.....	40
"	Postal cards.....	5 00
"	Postage.....	41 39
"	Wells Fargo & Co., express.....	2 65
"	United States Express Company.....	1 80
"	Pen drawing of Shawnee Mission.....	2 50

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Jun. 30...	Nation, subscription for year ending July, 1907.....	\$2 85
"	Current Literature, subscription for year ending 1907..	2 60
"	Indiana Quarterly Magazine, subscription 1906.....	1 00
"	Directory of National Society Daughters of American Revolution.....	1 00
"	Early Western Travels, vols. 24, 26.....	8 00
"	Rozier's History of Mississippi Valley.....	1 37
"	History of Cass and Bates Counties, Missouri; Encyclopedia of Missouri, (6); Switzler's History of Missouri; History of Worth and Gentry Counties, Missouri; Life and Times of Wm. Patton.....	28 00
"	History of Mason, N. H.; Stuart's Travels in North America; Journal of La Salle's Voyage; Discovery and Explorations of Mississippi River.....	16 40
"	History of Hadley, Mass.....	5 70
"	Walker Genealogy; History of Shawnee Mission.....	4 00
"	From West to West, Duneway.....	1 13
"	Leftwich's Martyrdom in Missouri.....	1 75
"	Eliot's District of Columbia.....	2 50

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PURCHASE OF BOOKS—concluded.

Jun. 30..	Marvin Family	\$10 80
"	Hind's American Communities.....	1 35
"	Colton's map of Kansas	40
"	Discourse on Kansas, Rev. J. E. Roy.....	85
"	Notes Concerning Elizabethtown, N. J.....	3 00
"	Otzinachson's Pennsylvania.	5 00
"	Biographical Annals of the West Branch Valley of the Susquehanna	2 50
"	History of Berks County, Pennsylvania, 1774-'83.....	1 50
"	History of Edgefield County, South Carolina	2 00
"	Mexico in 1842	2 00
"	Reign of Terror in Kansas.....	2 00
"	Valley of the Mississippi, 1832.....	3 50
"	Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland.....	5 00
"	History of First Regiment Alabama Volunteer In- fantry.....	1 65
	Total expenditures	<u>\$7,620 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts	\$7,883 40
Total expenditures	<u>7,785 00</u>
Balance unexpended (fee fund).....	\$98 40

THE BATTLE-FLAGS OF KANSAS.

The legislature of 1905 passed an act transferring to the museum of the State Historical Society the regimental flags and guidons of the various regiments raised by Kansas for service in the civil and Spanish-American wars, and provided a very handsome case for their exhibition. Chapter 59, page 93, of the Session Laws of 1905, is as follows :

AN ACT to provide for the preservation of the battle-flags of the state of Kansas.

WHEREAS, The battle-flags of the state of Kansas, some sixty in number, have been for forty years without proper care, subject to moth and dust, and inaccessible to the public: therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the sum of one thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be expended upon proper vouchers by the Executive Council, in providing steel cases, with plate-glass fronts and backs, as near air-tight as practicable, in which to preserve and expose to the public the various regimental and other battle-flags carried by Kansas troops; and that the same be added to the museum of the State Historical Society.

SEC. 2. The adjutant-general is hereby required to furnish a designation for each flag, giving number of regiment, names of battles, and location of service, and that each flag be so labeled.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute-book.

Approved March 4, 1905.

In accordance with this act cards were printed and attached to each flag or guidon, and where there was no flag, proper mention of the regiment or organization, on a card, was placed in numerical order. In the Session Laws of 1866, chapter 6, page 27, is found an appropriation made to the adjutant-general's office of \$150 for painting inscriptions on the flags. Many of the flags still bear in large gilt letters the names of the battles in which their regiments participated. In the case of the Second Kansas cavalry some battles appear on the flag fought before the regiment was organized, and which properly belong to the flag of the Second Kansas Infantry, a three months' regiment. As three companies of the infantry regiment were afterwards incorporated into the cavalry regiment, and the same colonel served in both, it is possible that the flag was carried by both regiments. We would be glad to know. In the case of the Tenth regiment also, which was made up from the Third and Fourth regiments, at least one affair, that

of Osceola, Mo., should have been credited to the two original regiments. Gathered from a variety of sources a sketch of each organization was prepared, as follows:

FIRST KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

Battles and Skirmishes, not on Flag but in Government Record.

Dug Springs, Mo.	Bayou Tensas, La.
Wilson Creek, Mo.	Holly Brook, La.
Brownville, Tenn.	Lake Providence, La., (June 9, 1863.)
Trenton, Tenn.	Lake Providence, La., (June 29, 1863.)
Chewalla, Miss.	Baxter's Bayou, La.
Tuscumbia Mount, Miss.	Cross Bayou, La.
Lumpkins Mills, Miss.	Alexandria.
Tallahatchie, Miss.	Big Black River, Miss.
Old River, La.	Columbia, Ark.
Hood's Lane, La.	Atchafalaya Bayou, Ark.
Black Bayou, La.	Salem, Miss.
Near Lake Providence, La.	Richmond, La.
(February 10, 1863.)	Bayou Macon, La.
Caledonia, La.	Yazoo City, Miss.
Pin Hook, La.	Benton, Miss.

The First was organized at Fort Leavenworth, June 4, 1861, and mustered out June 17, 1864, though its veteran companies continued in service in the South to the close of the war, being mustered out at Little Rock, Ark., August 30, 1865. This regiment lost by death 225 men. Its colonels were George W. Deitzler and William Y. Roberts.

In the battle of Wilson's Creek the First regiment lost 51 per cent. of those engaged, in killed and wounded. In an article in the *Century Magazine* for May, 1888, entitled "The Chances of Being Hit in Battle," this is said to be remarkable for a three months' regiment—their first smell of powder.

"At the time of this battle (Springfield or Wilson's Creek) the First regiment had been only two months in the service. Yet its record abundantly proves that green Kansas regiments can fight in a manner of which veterans need not be ashamed. The opinion of an old regular officer on this subject is worthy of note. Major Sturgis, during one of the hardest struggles of the battle, remarked to General Lyon: 'These Kansas boys are doing the best fighting that I have ever witnessed.' The same officer, after having passed through many of the bloodiest battles of the war, said that, 'for downright, hard, persistent fighting, Wilson's Creek beat them all.'

"During the term of service of the First Kansas, its movements, marches, etc., it made an aggregate of over 6000 miles actually traveled, through portions of six rebel states, not including Missouri and Kentucky."—Kan. Adj. Gen. Mil. Hist'y of Kan. Regt's, pp. 9, 10.

COMPANY D, FIRST KANSAS, IN THE CIVIL WAR.

Originally the Stubbs, or Oread Guards, of Lawrence, the nucleus of free-state military operations. Organized April 6, 1855.

Territorial Battle-fields.

Fort Saunders.	Fort Titus.	Hickory Point.
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On Flag of Company D, First Kansas.

Forsythe.	Tallahatchie.	Yazoo City.
Springfield.	Corinth.	Port Hudson.
Dug Springs.	Vicksburg.	Black River.
Lake Providence.	Clinton.	Cross Creek.

SECOND KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY, 1861.

Battle on Flag.

Springfield.

Memorandum Pinned on Flag.

This was the only federal flag on the battle-field when Gen. Nathaniel Lyon was killed. It belonged to company H, Second regiment, Kansas volunteer infantry. The brave Thomas Miller was killed and two other members of the company were wounded while carrying this grand old flag, but it was finally brought from the field as you see it—blood-stained, bullet-marked, tattered, and torn. Wilson's Creek, August 10, 1861.

The banner belonging to this Second infantry also has the word "Springfield" painted on it.

The Second regiment of Kansas volunteer infantry was organized at Lawrence, and mustered at Kansas City, Mo., June 20, 1861, for three months' service. It took part in the following battles in Missouri: Forsythe, July 22; Dug Springs, August 2; Wilson's Creek, August 10; Paris, September 2; Shelby and Iatan, September 4, 1861. It was mustered out at Leavenworth October 31, 1861. Robert B. Mitchell, colonel. "The Second regiment was the last one to leave the field (Wilson's Creek), and the only regiment which kept its line and organization unbroken from the first to the last of the fight, which lasted about six hours."—Kan. Adj. Gen. Mil. Hist'y of Kan. Reg'ts, p. 14.

SECOND KANSAS REGIMENT, CAVALRY.

Battles and Skirmishes on Flag.

Forsythe.	Cove Creek.
Springfield (Wilson's Creek).	Cane Hill.
Shelbina.	Prairie Grove.
Coon Creek.	Van Buren.
Old Fort Wayne.	Fort Smith.
Dug Springs.	Backbone Mountain.
Newtonia.	Dardanelle.
Perryville.	Flat Rock.
Roseville.	Cabin Creek.
Jenkins Ferry.	Prairie D'Ane.
Reed's Mountain.	Poison Springs.

Not on Flag, but in Government Record.

Independence (Little Santa Fe).	Caddo Gap, Ark.
Carthage, Ark.	Danville, Ark.
Honey Springs, I. T.	Fort Gibson, I. T.
Waldron, Ark.	Sculleyville, I. T.
Baker Springs, Ark.	

This regiment began organization in October, 1861, as the Twelfth Kansas, was later changed to the Ninth, and completed its organization as the Second Kansas cavalry, March 27, 1862. It was mustered out at Fort Gibson, C. N., June 22, 1865. G, H and I companies had formerly belonged to the Second Kansas volunteer infantry. The colonel of the regiment was Robert B. Mitchell, who, with other officers of the Second infantry, were transferred to the new regiment. The first engagement of any portion of this regiment was a skirmish at Little Santa Fe, Mo., March 24, 1862. This regiment lost by death 173 men.

"Thus is closed this brief history of the Second Kansas cavalry—a regiment which did as much hard service and as good fighting as any other

cavalry organization west of the Mississippi; a regiment which was noted for being always in the front, and ever ready for action; which furnished a larger clerical force for the staff departments, and more than its proportion of acting staff officers, and whose list of promotions from the ranks is in excess of any other Kansas organization, and the only cavalry regiment in the West that captured a battery."—Kan. Adj. Gen. Mil. Hist'y of Kan. Regt's, p. 66.

THIRD AND FOURTH REGIMENTS.

Consolidated with Tenth regiment.

No Flags.

The Third and Fourth Kansas volunteer regiments were raised in the summer of 1861, July and August, but their organizations were never fully completed. They, together with the Fifth Kansas cavalry, constituted what was then known as "Lane's Brigade." Being regiments of mixed arms, infantry, cavalry, and artillery, the War Department ordered their reorganization, which was done by the infantry companies of the two regiments reorganizing as the Tenth Kansas infantry, in February and April, 1862, the cavalry companies being transferred to the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth Kansas cavalry regiments, and the artillery companies consolidating in the First Kansas battery. The colonels of the regiments were James Montgomery and William Weer, respectively. Their service was the protection of the Kansas border. September 23, 1861, Lane's Brigade destroyed the major portion of the town of Osceola, Mo., but the first flag of the Tenth regiment given below, bears the name "Osceola."

FIFTH KANSAS REGIMENT, CAVALRY.

Battles and Skirmishes not on Flag, but in Government Records.

Carthage, Mo.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Salem, Ark.	Branchville, or Ivy Ford, Ark.
Black River, Ark.	Longview, Ark.
Helena, Ark.	Swan Lake, Ark.
Osceola, Mo.	Lexington, Mo.
Little Santa Fe, Mo.	Little Blue, Mo.
Harrisonville, Mo.	Big Blue, Mo.
Dry Wood, Mo.	Polk's Plantation, Ark.
Morristown, Mo.	Mount Elba, Ark.
Turnback Creek, Mo.	Mark's Mills, Ark.
Little Rock Road, Ark.	Newtonia, Mo.
Mount Vernon, Ark.	Eminence, Mo.
Brownsville, Ark.	Moro Creek, Ark.

The Fifth Kansas cavalry was organized in July, 1861, and lost its colonel, H. P. Johnson, in a skirmish with Price at Morristown, Mo., September 17. It remained on the Missouri and Kansas border until the spring of 1862, when it joined the army of the Southwest, at Helena, Ark. Most of the companies of the regiment remained in that state until the termination of the war. Several companies of the regiment, their term of service having expired, were mustered out at Leavenworth in September, 1864, but the reenlisted veterans closed their service at Helena, June 22, 1865. The colonels were Hampton P. Johnson and Powell Clayton. This regiment lost by death 274 men.

SIXTH KANSAS REGIMENT, CAVALRY.

Battles and Skirmishes on the Flag.

Morristown.	Fort Wayne.	Perryville.
Osceola.	Cane Hill.	Prairie D'Ane.
Lone Jack.	Prairie Grove.	Roseville.
Coon Creek.	Van Buren.	Poison Springs.
Newtonia.	Honey Springs.	Jenkins Ferry.

Not on Flag, but in Government Report.

Carthage, Mo.	Moscow, Ark.
Dry Wood, Mo.	Dutch Mills, Ark.
Diamond Grove, Mo.	Princeton, Ark.
Hickory Grove, Mo.	Dardanelle, Ark.
Fort Gibson and Fort Blunt, I. T.	Fayetteville, Ark.
Cabin Creek, I. T.	Newtonia.
Baker Springs, Ark. (Caddo Gap).	Muzzard Prairie, Ark.
Stone's Farm, Ark.	

Three companies of this regiment were organized as home guards at Fort Scott, in July, 1861; a regimental organization was made with eight companies September 9 following, and finally perfected in the late spring of 1862. The regiment was mustered out at Leavenworth, August 11, 1865. William R. Judson, colonel. This regiment lost by death 218 men.

"Although but few reports of engagements appear in the history, it will be seen by reference to tabular statements, contained in volume 1 of adjutant general's report, that Kansas lost a greater number of men killed in action and died of wounds, in proportion to the number of troops furnished, than any other loyal state, the per cent. being over sixty-one per thousand, while the Sixth lost a greater number than any other cavalry regiment of Kansas troops, its loss being nearly eighty per thousand of the whole number enlisted."—Kan. Adj. Gen. Mil. Hist'y of Kan. Regt's, 1870, p. 150.

SEVENTH KANSAS REGIMENT, CAVALRY.

Regimental banner, guidons for companies A and H, and a blue battalion guidon.

Battles and Skirmishes Found in Government Records.

Little Blue, Mo.	Independence, Mo.
Columbus, Mo.	Coffeyville, Miss.
Rienzi and Kossuth, Miss.	Tuscumbia, Ala.
Hudsonville, or Cold Water, Miss.	Florence, Ala.
Lamar and Holly Springs, Miss.	Clinton, Miss.
Bear Creek, Cherokee Station, and Lundy's Lane (or Hillsborough), Ala.	Somerville, Tenn.
Tupelo, Miss.	Wyatt, Miss.
Iuka, Miss.	Byhalia, Miss.
Swallow's Bluff, Tenn.	Hurricane Creek, Miss.
Memphis, Tenn.	Corinth, Miss.
Lafayette, Tenn.	Tallahatchie River, Miss.
	Marmiton river, Mo.

This regiment was mustered in at Fort Leavenworth October 28, 1861, and mustered out at the same place September 30, 1865. The colonels were Charles R. Jennison, Albert L. Lee, and Thomas P. Herrick. This regiment lost by death 162 men.

"On the 1st of January, 1864, while the regiment was bivouacked near La Grange, Tenn., without any shelter to protect the men from the sleet and cold, and many of them suffering severely from frozen feet, notwithstanding the suffering over four-fifths of the Seventh Kansas reenlisted as veteran volunteers, the first to reenlist in the district of west Tennessee.

"The aggregate distance marched, as shown by the records of the regiment, exclusive of the distance traveled on transports and by rail, is 12,050 miles—a no inconsiderable journey when it will be remembered how many weary miles were traveled beneath a scorching Southern sun or through the winter's rain and sleet."—Kan. Adj. Gen. Mil. Hist'y of Kan. Regt's, 1870, pp. 157, 158.

EIGHTH KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

Battles on Flags.

Perryville.	Mission Ridge.	Jonesboro.
Lancaster.	Kenesaw Mountain.	Lovejoy.
Hoover's Gap.	Peach Tree Creek.	Franklin.
Chickamauga.	Atlanta.	Nashville.

EIGHTH KANSAS VETERAN VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

Battles on Flag.

Atlanta.	Jonesboro.	Lovejoy.
Kenesaw Mountain.	Franklin.	Nashville.
Peach Tree Creek.		

Not on Flag, but in Government Records.

Brentville, Tenn.	Resaca, Ga.	Tyree Springs, Tenn.
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Total miles marched, 10,750. Largest regimental strength at any one time, March, 1862. Then 877 officers and men, 656 of whom were present for duty. Mustered out January 9, 1866,* with 19 commissioned officers and 177 enlisted men—196 officers and men. This regiment lost by death 222 men.

In an article in the *Century* for May, 1888, page 93, entitled "The Chances of Being Hit in Battle," the Eighth Kansas regiment is credited with a loss at the battle of Chickamauga, in killed and wounded, of 54 per cent. of those engaged. The Twenty-fifth Massachusetts lost 71 per cent. at Cold Harbor, and the Thirty-second Iowa lost 50 per cent. at Pleasant Hill, La. The highest Confederate loss given was 82 per cent., by the First Texas, at Antietam.

"The gleam of its bayonets was seen from Fort Laramie, Neb., to the Rio Grande; its banners fluttered in the sunlight from Kansas to the North Carolina line; the crack of its rifles startled the echoes in the valley of the Platte and along the hillsides of the Tennessee and the Chattahoochie; and the tramp of its soldiers resounded in the dusty highways of twelve different states. It hunted guerrillas in Missouri, combated Longstreet's Virginia veterans at Chickamauga, stormed the blazing heights of Mission Ridge, fought a continuous battle from Kenesaw Mountain to Atlanta, and broke through Hood's lines at the battle which annihilated the rebel army of the West."—*Gov. John A. Martin*, in *Kan. Adj. Gen. Mil. Hist'y of Kan. Reg't's*, 1870, p. 265

The third flag of the Eighth Kansas infantry was carried from directly after the battle of Nashville, 1864, until final muster-out, January 9, 1866. It was never in battle—the regiment followed its shining stars and bright folds over land and sea a distance of 4409 miles.

NINTH KANSAS REGIMENT, CAVALRY.

Four cavalry guidons.

[Not on Flags, but in Government Records.]

Osceola, Mo.	Grand Pass, I. T.	Newtonia, Mo.
Dry Wood, Mo.	Honey Springs, I. T.	Prairie Grove, Ark.
Morristown, Mo.	Bull Bayou, Ark.	Locust Grove, I. T.
Spring River, Mo.	Hurricane Creek, Miss.	Whitten Mills, Ark.
Westport, Mo.	Frog Bayou, Ark.	Van Buren, Ark.
Cabin Creek, I. T.	Sarcoxie, Mo.	

*Co. A was mustered in August 28, 1861; Co. K not until January, 1862. Colonel Martin says the regiment served four years, four months, and eleven days. The colonels were Henry W. Wessels, Robert H. Graham, and John A. Martin.

The permanent organization of the regiment was effected March 27, 1862. It was mustered out at Leavenworth, Kan., and Duvall's Bluff, Ark., November, 1864, and July, 1865. Edward Lynde, colonel. This regiment lost by death 257 men.

"The regiment to which I belonged was a sort of travelers' life insurance company. It did business in several states and territories, from the head waters of the Platte to the mouth of the Arkansas, with perfect impunity, and it is doubtful whether the eighteen hundred members whose names appeared on its muster rolls from first to last were ever safe from death, except during their term of service in that regiment. And yet I think braver or better men never went to war. They did their duty well, but for that regiment, glory, like the 'milk sickness,' was always over the next hill. In the drama of war it performed the culinary act."—A. R. Greene, in *Prentis's Kansas Miscellanies*, page 28.

"Owing to the fact that the companies composing the regiment were, soon after the regimental organization, so widely scattered, and on account of the nature and character of the duty they were called upon to perform, it is impossible to give in detail an account of each battle and skirmish in which each part was engaged. It is unquestionably true, however, that the duty they were called on to perform was of the most dangerous and arduous kind, and required the most vigilant care and sound judgment on the part of each officer and man. Had the regiment been, from its organization, kept together and assigned a place where distinction was awarded for valiant and faithful service, it would undoubtedly have carved out for itself a record which would have given still additional luster to the already enviable fame which justly belongs to it as well as to the other heroic regiments sent forth by the state of Kansas."—Kan. Adj. Gen. Mil. Hist'y of Kan. Reg'ts, 1870, p. 286.

"The Ninth marched more miles and did less fighting than any other regiment sent from Kansas to the civil war. With a personnel unsurpassable in all soldierly qualities, Opportunity passed it by, Fate frowned upon it, and Politics was the strongest enemy it ever knew."—A. R. Greene, Co. A, Ninth Kansas.

TENTH KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

Battles on Flag.

Morristown.	Cane Hill.	Prairie Grove.
Locust Grove.	Newtonia.	Van Buren.
Osceola.		

Not on Flag, but in Government Report.

Brice's Crossroads, or Guntown, Miss. Butler, Mo.

This regiment was formed by the consolidation of the infantry companies of the Third and Fourth regiments, effected April 3, 1862. It was finally mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, September 20, 1865. The colonels were James Montgomery, William Weer, and William F. Cloud. This regiment lost by death 147 men.

TENTH KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

Battles on Flag.

Columbia.	Iuka.	Franklin.
Ironton.	Fish River.	Nashville.
Pilot Knob.	Spanish Fort.	Sibley's Mills.
Caledonia.	Fort Blakely.	Mobile.
Spring Hill.		

Not on Flag, but in Government Report.

Prairie Grove, Ark.

Osceola was destroyed September 23, 1861, before the consolidation of the Third and Fourth regiments in the Tenth.

"The Tenth served at the battle of Fort Blakely. General Gilbert, the commander of the brigade, said:

"... The Tenth Kansas, a little band of heroes, rushed forward as into the jaws of death, with a determination to conquer or die. . . . Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon them. I am at a loss for words to express my admiration of them and their gallant officers, and when I say that Lieutenant-colonel Hills is worthy to command such men, language is exhausted in his praise."

"The fact is that this regiment actually captured Fort Blakely, taking four times their number prisoners, and capturing nine pieces of artillery. Such heroism, crowned with such results, is of rare occurrence, and it is doubtful whether the annals of the late war will show an act equal to it. Alone in the great army around Mobile, not another regiment from their own home (Kansas) to assist them in maintaining the fair name of their state, it devolved on the little band of the Tenth veterans to see that the name of Kansas soldiery was not tarnished by their neglect, and to extort their individuality, so to speak, from that strange army. This they did; being, after the battle of Blakely, the favorite regiment of their corps.

"Their dead sleep on the wooded hills of Prairie Grove, on the plains around Nashville, and in the morasses of Mobile; their maimed and wounded are in all our villages; but the memory of heroic deeds and lofty fidelity to principle still lives in the hearts of a grateful people, and the records of the office of the adjutant-general will hand down to a just and appreciative posterity their history without spot or blemish."—Kan. Adj. Gen. Mil. Hist'y of Kan. Regt's, 1870, pp. 318-321.

ELEVENTH KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

Battles on Flag.

Old Fort Wayne,
Cane Hill.

Prairie Grove.
Van Buren.

Not on Flag, but in Government Report.

Marysville, Ark.
Fort Lincoln, Kan.
Webber Falls, I. T.

Mine Creek, Kan.
Newtonia, Mo.

ELEVENTH KANSAS REGIMENT, CAVALRY.

Three guidons—Cos A, B, and F.

Battles on Flag.

Lexington.

Little Blue.

Big Blue.

Westport.

Mound City.

Not on Flag, but in Government Report.

Reshaw Creek, Mont.

Red Buttes, Mont.

Platte Bridge, Mont.

Recruiting for this regiment began August 8, 1862, and its final organization as an infantry regiment was completed on the 14th of September. August, 1863, it was changed to a cavalry regiment, and, after service in Price's raid, was detailed, in February, 1865, to the northern district of the plains, and engaged in the Indian campaigns of the Northwest. It was mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, September 20, 1865. Its colonels were, Thomas Ewing, jr., and Thomas Moonlight. This regiment lost by death 166 men.

"The Eleventh was the most truly Kansan in its composition of any of the regiments of the Spartan state furnished to the Union army. In its original organization there was not a single refugee or non-resident in its ranks. Every member of the regiment was a *bona fide* citizen of Kansas.

Neither were they recruited from the rabble of cities or the floating population of towns. The only considerable place in all the district in which the regiment was raised was Leavenworth, which furnished a bare half-dozen recruits. The farms and shops furnished the major portion of the men, who thus represented the best portion of Kansas population—what there was of stability, order, virtue, and love of freedom. As the service then rendered was in obedience to the impulses of patriotism and the convictions of duty, so those services were untarnished by acts of lawlessness. A strong *esprit du corps* pervaded the regiment during the whole of its service.”—*Senator P. B. Plumb*, in *Kan. Adj. Gen. Mil. Hist’y of Kan. Regt’s*, 1870, p. 214.

TWELFTH KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

Battles on Flag.

Moscow.	Camden.	Prairie D’Ane.
Jenkins Ferry.		Canadian River.

Not on Flag, but in Government Report.

Baxter Springs, Ark.	Perryville, Ark.	Prairie Grove, Ark.
	Poison Springs, Ark.	

This regiment was mustered into service at Paola, September 25, 1862, and was assigned to scouting and guard duty in Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas. June 26, 1865, it was mustered out. Charles W. Adams, colonel. It lost by death 127 men.

COMPANY K, TWELFTH KANSAS.

Silver Label on Flagstaff.

“This flag was presented to Company K, Twelfth Kansas volunteers, U. S. A., by the citizens of Kansas City, Mo., as a mark of their appreciation of the soldierly conduct and gentlemanly bearing of the members while quartered in that city, July, 1863.”

THIRTEENTH KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

Battles on Flag.

Old Fort Wayne.	Van Buren.	Perryville.
Cane Hill.	Fort Smith.	Prairie Grove.

Not on Flag, but in Government Report.

Timber Hill, I. T.	Harre Head, Ark.
Jenkins Ferry.	Roseville, Ark.

This regiment lost by death 128 men. It was mustered in at Camp Stanton, Kansas, September 20, 1862, and mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, July 13, 1865. Thomas M. Bowen, colonel.

FOURTEENTH KANSAS REGIMENT, CAVALRY.

Two cavalry guidons.

Battles and Skirmishes in Government Record.

Flint Creek, Ark.	Cabin Creek, I. T.	Poison Springs, Ark.
Baxter Springs, Kan.	Ozark, Ark.	Westport, Mo.
Waldron, Ark.	Vache Grass, Ark.	Mine Creek, Kan.
Prairie D’Ane, Ark.	Jenkins Ferry, Ark.	Newtonia, Mo.

The Fourteenth was originally intended as a four-company battalion escort for Gen. James G. Blunt, and was recruited as such in the spring of 1863. Authority then being given, the full regiment was raised, and mustered in November, and assigned to scouting and guard duty in Kansas, Indian Territory, and Arkansas. It was mustered out at Lawrence, August 20, 1865. Charles W. Blair, colonel. This regiment lost by death 159 men.

FIFTEENTH KANSAS REGIMENT, CAVALRY.

One regimental flag and one cavalry guidon.

Battles on Flag.

Lexington.

Big Blue.

Osage.

Little Blue.

Westport.

Newtonia.

Marais des Cygnes.

Not on Flag, but in Government Report.

Clear Creek, Mo.

The organization of the Fifteenth regiment was hastened by the Quantrill massacre at Lawrence, August 21, 1863, and was completed October 16, for duty on the Kansas border. Its principal active service was in the repulse and pursuit of Price's army, in October, 1864. It was mustered out at Leavenworth, October 19, 1865. Colonels, Charles R. Jennison and William F. Cloud. This regiment lost by death 100 men.

SIXTEENTH KANSAS REGIMENT, CAVALRY.

Not on Flag, but in Government Records.

Lexington, Mo.

Little Blue, Mo.

Independence, Mo.

Westport, Mo.

Marais des Cygnes, Kan. Newtonia, Mo.

The Sixteenth Kansas was recruited in the winter and spring of 1863-'64, and mustered out December 6, 1865. It was engaged in post and escort duty, excepting only its participation in Price's raid and some Indian service in Nebraska and on the plains. Colonel, Werter R. Davis. This regiment lost by death 108 men.

SEVENTEENTH KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

No Flag.

"In response to the President's call of April 23, 1864, for troops to serve 100 days, five companies were recruited in Kansas and organized into a battalion, which, on the 28th of July, was mustered into service at Fort Leavenworth. . . . The Seventeenth was for a short time employed in garrison duty at Fort Leavenworth, but was soon divided, detachments being ordered to Fort Riley, Cottonwood Falls, and Lawrence. In September the battalion was ordered to Paola, Lieut.-col. Samuel A. Drake being placed in command of the post. The subsequent movements of the battalion were in connection with the invasion of General Price, in October, 1864."—Cutler's History of Kansas, 1883, p. 200.

FIRST KANSAS COLORED INFANTRY, OR SEVENTY-NINTH U. S. COLORED.

Battles and Skirmishes on Flag.

Island Mound.

Prairie D'Ane.

Sherwood.

Jenkins Ferry.

Cabin Creek.

Camden.

Honey Springs.

Poison Springs.

In Record, but not on Flag.

Butler.

Fort Gibson, I. T.

Shawnee, Mo.

The First Kansas Colored Infantry began organization at Fort Lincoln, Bourbon county, in August, 1862. Six companies were mustered January 13, 1863, and the remaining four on May 2, following. The regiment was mustered out October 30, 1865, at Fort Leavenworth. James M. Williams, colonel. It lost by death 336 men.

SECOND KANSAS COLORED INFANTRY, OR EIGHTY-THIRD U. S. COLORED.

*Battles and Skirmishes on Flag.*Moscow.
Camden.Jenkins Ferry.
Canadian River.Flat Rock.
Poteau.*Not on Flag.*

Baxter Springs, Ark.

The first company of the regiment was mustered at Fort Scott, August 11, 1863; the final organization was completed at Fort Smith, Ark., November 1, following. The regiment was mustered out at Leavenworth, November 27, 1865. Samuel J. Crawford, colonel. It lost by death 226 men.

FIRST KANSAS BATTERY.

*Battles and Skirmishes on Flag.*Dry Wood.
Van Buren.
Newtonia.
Nashville.Prairie Grove.
Osceola.
Knoxville.
Cane Hill.Morristown.
Columbus.
Old Fort Wayne.*In Government Records.*

Bayou Barnard.

Wilder says the First Kansas battery was organized July 24, 1861, and Colonel Fox that it was formed in the spring of 1862 by the consolidation of the artillery companies originally mustered into the Third and Fourth regiments. It was mustered out at Leavenworth, July 17, 1865. Commanded by Capts. Thomas Bickerton, Norman Allen, and Marcus D. Tenney. This battery lost by death 26 men.

CHARLES W. BLAIR'S BATTERY, SECOND KANSAS.

Flag presented by A. McDonald, 1862.

Battles and Skirmishes on Flag.

Newtonia, Mo.

Sherwood, Mo.

Cabin Creek, I. T.

Not on Flag.

Honey Springs.

Fort Smith.

Westport.

This battery was mustered in at Fort Scott, September 10, 1862, having been organized by Maj. Charles W. Blair. It was mustered out at Leavenworth, August 11, 1865. Captain commanding, Edward A. Smith.

THIRD KANSAS BATTERY.

*No Flag.*Honey Springs, I. T.
Cabin Creek, I. T.Webber's Falls, I. T. Cane Hill, Ark.
Prairie Grove, Ark.

The Third Kansas volunteer battery was organized as a cavalry company during the last months of 1861, and assigned as company B to the new regiment then in process of formation, known first as the Twelfth and then as the Ninth Kansas volunteers, but finally organized as the Second Kansas cavalry, March 27, 1862. It remained with the Second Kansas until after the capture of the rebel battery at Old Fort Wayne, Ark., October 22, 1862, when it was detached from the Second Kansas and ordered to man the captured battery, afterwards called Hopkins's battery. It was mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, January 19, 1865. It was commanded by Capts. Henry Henry Hopkins and John F. Aduddell. This battery lost by death 22 men.

INDEPENDENT COLORED KANSAS BATTERY, LIGHT ARTILLERY.

No Flag.

This battery was mustered at Fort Leavenworth for three years or during the war. The date of muster is uncertain, though date of individual enlistments run back to July, 1864. The captain in command, H. Ford Douglass, was mustered February 27, 1865. A letter to the adjutant-general, from the mustering officer, dated September 15, 1864, and transmitting the rolls of the Seventeenth Kansas, mentions this battery as not yet organized, and another, dated February 20, 1865, inquires for information from the "original detachment muster-in rolls" of the battery on file in his office. Mustered out at Leavenworth, July 22, 1865.

EIGHTEENTH KANSAS BATTALION, CAVALRY.

No Flag.

During the month of July, 1867, a battalion of four companies was organized by authority from Lieutenant-general Sherman, to protect the western settlements, and to guard the employees of the Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, and the travel on the great highways leading to the West and Southwest. The battalion consisted of 358 officers and enlisted men, and was commanded by Horace L. Moore, major. They were organized for a period of four months. They discharged their duties faithfully, and received the commendation of the officers of the regular army as good and faithful soldiers. About ten per cent. of their number fell during their short term of service.

The battalion served four months on the plains, marched about 2200 miles, and fought a battle with the Cheyennes on Prairie Dog creek, a branch of the Republican, in which it suffered a loss of fourteen officers and men, killed and wounded. The regiment was mustered in July 15, and mustered out November 15, 1867.

NINETEENTH KANSAS REGIMENT, CAVALRY.

No Flag.

"The total of losses from Indian depredations in western Kansas from September 12, 1868, to February 9, 1869, exclusive of the casualties incident to military operations, was 158 men murdered, sixteen wounded, and forty-one scalped. Three scouts were killed, fourteen women outraged, one man was captured, four women and twenty-four children were carried off." On the 9th of October, 1878, General Sheridan called on Gov. S. J. Crawford, of Kansas, for a twelve-company regiment of cavalry, to be mustered into the United States service for this winter campaign. In his official report, Gen. George A. Custer, said:

"As the term of service of the Nineteenth Kansas cavalry is approaching its termination, and I may not again have the satisfaction of commanding them during active operations, I desire to commend them—officers and men—to the favorable notice of the commanding general. Serving on foot, they have marched in a manner and at a rate that would put some of the regular regiments of infantry to the blush. Instead of crying out for empty wagons to transport them, each morning every man marched with his troop, and, what might be taken as an example by some of the line officers of the regular infantry, company officers marched regularly on foot at the head of their respective companies; and now, when approaching the termination of a march of over 300 miles, on greatly deficient rations, I have yet to see the first straggler.

"In obtaining the release of the captive white women, and that, too,

without ransom or the loss of a single man, the men of my command, and particularly those of the Nineteenth Kansas, who were called into service owing to the murder and depredations of which the capture of these women formed a part, feel more fully repaid for the hardships they have endured than if they had survived an overwhelming victory over the Indians."

"The campaign was a most arduous one, prosecuted without adequate camp equipage, in the midst of winter, and much of the time with an exhausted commissariat. The regiments of Kansas have glorified our state on a hundred battle-fields, but none served her more faithfully or endured more in her cause than the Nineteenth Kansas cavalry."—*Col. Horace L. Moore*, in his history of the regiment, *Kan. Hist. Soc. Col.*, vol. 6, p. 47.

The Nineteenth Kansas was mustered into service at Topeka, November 4, 1868, and mustered out at Fort Hays, April 18, 1869. Colonels, Samuel J. Crawford and Horace L. Moore.

TWENTIETH KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

Battles and Skirmishes.

Caloocan.	Guiguinto.	Apallit.
Tulajian River.	Malolos.	San Tomas.
Malinta.	Bagbag River.	San Fernando.
Marilao.	Calumpit.	Manila.

"The American nation appreciates the devotion and valor of its soldiers and sailors. Among its host of brave defenders, the Twentieth Kansas was fortunate in opportunity and heroic in action, and has won a permanent place in the hearts of a grateful people."—*William McKinley*, September 30, 1899.

"The records of the War Department show that the Twentieth regiment of Kansas volunteers sailed from San Francisco on the steamship 'Indiana' on the 27th of October, 1898, and on the steamship 'Newport' on the 9th of November, 1898, arriving at Manila on the 1st and 6th days of December following; that the regiment was engaged in actual battle, sustaining losses by death or wounds, on each of the following days, viz.: The 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 23d, 24th, 26th and 28th of February, 1899; the 11th, 12th, 13th, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th and 31st of March; the 25th and 26th of April; the 4th and 24th of May, and the 16th and 22d of June.

"The regiment left the Philippines for home on the 3d of September, 1899, just six months after it was entitled to be discharged from service under the act of Congress.

"The greater part of the engagements above mentioned were fought, and most of the losses of life were incurred, at a time when there was no obligation for further service resting upon the members of the regiment, except that which was self-imposed upon them by their own love of country and their determination to maintain the rightful sovereignty of the United States and the honor of its flag.

"I beg to join with the people of Kansas in welcoming to their homes these citizen soldiers, so worthy of the heroic origin and patriotic history of their state."—*Elihu Root*.

The regiment lost by death 68 men. By comparison, this is a greater loss than that of any other volunteer regiment in the Philippines.

May 13, 1898, the regiment was mustered into the service of the United States at Topeka; October 28, 1899, it was mustered out at the Presidio, San Francisco. Its colonels were Frederick Funston and Wilder S. Metcalf.

TWENTY-FIRST KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

The Twenty-first regiment was mustered in May 12 to 14, 1898. On the 17th of May it started from Topeka and went into camp at Camp George H. Thomas, Georgia, where it remained until August 25, 1898; from thence to Camp Hamilton, Kentucky; and on September 25, 1898, it started for Fort Leavenworth, where it was mustered out December 10, 1898. This regiment lost by death twenty-one men. Thos. G. Fitch, colonel.

TWENTY-SECOND KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

This regiment was mustered in May 11 to 17, 1898, and broke camp at Topeka and proceeded to Camp Alger, Virginia, arriving there May 28. After two months of drill, the regiment marched to Thoroughfare, Va., and on August 27 it was removed by rail to Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa. The regiment was mustered out November 3, 1898. The Twenty-second was composed largely of farmers' sons and young men from the various institutions of learning. Company H was made up entirely of students from the University, Agricultural College, and the State Normal. This regiment lost by death fourteen men. Henry C. Lindsey, colonel.

TWENTY-THIRD KANSAS REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

No Flag.

This was a two-battalion organization of eight companies, composed entirely of colored men. August 22, 1898, the regiment proceeded by rail to New York. It sailed from New York August 25, and arrived at Santiago, Cuba, August 31, 1898. The regiment returned to the United States March 5, 1899, and was mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, April 10, 1899. Excellent discipline was maintained and all duties were cheerfully and faithfully performed. This regiment lost by death fourteen men. James Beck, colonel.

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First Kansas regiment, 1 battle-flag.

First Kansas regiment, company D, Lawrence "Stubbs," 1 company flag.

Second Kansas regiment, infantry, 1 battle-flag.

Second Kansas regiment, infantry, 1 regimental banner bearing the word "Springfield" [blue banner].

Second Kansas regiment, cavalry, 1 regimental banner.

Fifth Kansas regiment, 1 regimental banner.

Sixth Kansas regiment, 1 battle-flag.

Seventh Kansas regiment, 2 guidons, companies A and H.

Seventh Kansas regiment, 1 battalion guidon.

Seventh Kansas regiment, 1 regimental banner.

Eighth Kansas regiment, 3 battle-flags.

Eighth Kansas regiment, 2 regimental banners.

Ninth Kansas regiment, 2 guidons.

Ninth Kansas regiment, 2 guidons supposed to belong to the Ninth.

Tenth Kansas regiment, 1 battle-flag.

Tenth Kansas regiment, 2 regimental banners.

Eleventh Kansas regiment, 1 battle-flag.

Eleventh Kansas regiment, infantry, 1 regimental banner.

Eleventh Kansas regiment, 5 guidons.

Twelfth Kansas regiment, 1 regimental banner.

Twelfth Kansas regiment, 1 battle-flag.

Thirteenth Kansas regiment, 1 regimental banner.

Thirteenth Kansas regiment, 1 battle-flag.

Fourteenth Kansas regiment, 2 guidons.

Fifteenth Kansas regiment, 1 guidon.

Fifteenth Kansas regiment, 1 regimental banner.

Sixteenth Kansas regiment, 1 battle-flag.

Twentieth Kansas regiment, 1 battle-flag.

Twentieth Kansas regiment, 1 regimental banner.
Twentieth Kansas regiment, 1 headquarters flag.
Twenty-first Kansas regiment, 1 regimental banner.
Twenty-first Kansas regiment, 1 battle-flag.
Twenty-second Kansas regiment, 1 regimental banner.
Twenty-second Kansas regiment, 2 battle-flags.
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Second Kansas battery, 1 banner.
First Kansas or Seventy-ninth United States colored, 1 battle-flag.
First Kansas or Seventy-ninth United States colored, 2 regimental flags.
Second Kansas or Eighty-third United States colored, 1 battle-flag.
Second Kansas or Eighty-third United States colored, 1 regimental banner.
Confederate cavalry flag.
Confederate banner, Pike Guards, captured at Camden, Ark.
Confederate flag, Third Texas, captured at Camden, Ark.
Trumpet of Twentieth Kansas.

THESE FLAGS.

Capt. Joseph G. Waters, of Topeka, before the pupils of the Lowman Hill public school, Topeka, in an address, September 29, 1906, the one hundredth anniversary of the unfurling of the flag on Kansas soil, paid this beautiful tribute to the flag:

"I have seen the flag filigree a town. I have seen it swing and sway to the rhythm of a big bass drum; I have seen it saucily flaunt its colors to the sun as Yankee Doodle came hot, palpitating and vibrant from the yelping fifes. I have seen the flag lift from stately domes, and aureole the Goddess of Liberty with the sheen of its stripes. I have seen it surge with the battle line, dim by smoke, lift by a cheer, advance to the cadence of artillery, and rise in the sky on the summits of victory. I have seen it cover the stilled form of a comrade. I have caught its glimmer and glow out in the sandy reaches of the desert, above the pulsing breast of the earth, quivering with the trembling air that hugged its hot and bloodless bosom. I have seen it rise out of the depths of the ocean as my heart choked in my gullet. I have seen the prisoner fresh from Andersonville, with the bay of bloodhounds still in his ears, as the blood froze in his veins, when over the trees it glistened a glorified thing against the boundless blue. In a strange land, the people strange, the speech alien, I have felt it come into my homesick eyes, the sweetest, daintiest morsel, other than woman, the Almighty has yet molded into form. I have seen it head the grand reviews, when each step was the footfall of a hero, each glint of bayonets a victory, amid the huzzas of a triumphant people. And eye and heart can conjecture no place the flag floats, nor time, nor scene, nor circumstance, when it is gilded by sunlight or sombered by a cloud, that it is not the symbol of beauty, of grandeur and glory, save, solitary and alone, when it is lifted in injustice; and never will God mate His own stars, His heaven's own blue and the crimson of his mornings with dishonor!"

THE KANSAS SOLDIER.

By Capt. HENRY E. PALMER, Company A, Eleventh Kansas

"While our men had become desperate hunters of desperate criminals, and had for years given and asked no quarter, yet when Gens. Sterling Price and Joe Shelby led their armies into our field they were met and fought with as much chivalry and soldierly courtesy as was accorded to the regular Confederate army by our men on the Potomac. When General Marmaduke, General Cabell and seven Confederate colonels surrendered with over 1000 men at Mine Creek, Kan., in October, 1864, some of their captors were Kansas men of my company and regiment, who were prompt in according them fair treatment, manifesting no spirit of revenge. Our men divided the contents of their haversacks with the hungry rebels. So at Prairie Grove, Van Buren, Newtonia, Westport, and wherever and whenever we met the regular Confederate army, wearing the gray, and carrying their flag, no Confederate soldier had cause to complain of ungenerous or unkind treatment from Kansas soldiers. . . .

"We were regularly mustered and drew our pay; wore the blue and fought the gray; obeyed orders, and, after Lee's surrender, fought Indians from the Missouri river to the crest of the Rockies and north to the Yellowstone. The soldiers constituting the large armies east of the Mississippi were indeed fortunate in comparison with the troops in the army of the frontier and the district of the border, detailed on the fearful and thankless duty of fighting bushwhackers. Were the former killed in battle and left in the hands of the enemy, an honorable burial and unmutilated body were awarded them; were they wounded, medical aid and care were bestowed upon them; if captured, the prospect of an exchange of prisoners was ever before them. Contrast this treatment with the unfortunate fate of the Union soldier on the border, in the hands of the guerrillas. If killed, their poor, inanimate bodies were outraged and mutilated; if wounded, they were often forced to suicide, or torture and death in the end. There were practically no captures, for surrender meant death; no battle-stained flags, no heroic pages in history, no honor or special credit. 'Murdered by bushwhackers,' 'killed by Indians,' is the brief record to be found in the adjutant-general's office. Don't forget that our enemy was as often clad in the Union blue as in the butternut or rebel gray. We met sometimes face to face, with hands on our weapons, both parties in doubt; some short questioning, a faltering answer; a sign, a move, draw, fire! and let the dead bite the dust. . . .

"We saved Kansas and Nebraska from the rebel horde; saved our western settlements from Gen. Albert Pike's Christian scheme of annihilation by his Indian allies; kept open and comparatively safe communication with the Pacific coast, and preserved the proper alignment of the right wing of that grand phalanx of army corps that extended from the Atlantic to the crest of the Rockies; served where we were commanded to serve, and have the consciousness of having done our duty.

"Kansas furnished for the war in defense of the Union 20,097 soldiers out of a population of 140,179—more than one out of eight a soldier. The census of 1860 shows 107,206. Enlistments from Kansas were 3443 more than the quota. The proportion of deaths in action or from wounds was 2.79 per cent. more than that of any of the twenty-four loyal states, and 25.91 per cent. above the average of all the states."

THE MARKING OF THE SANTA FE TRAIL.

A paper read by MISS ZU ADAMS before a Conference of Local Historical Societies at Providence, R. I., December 28, 1906.

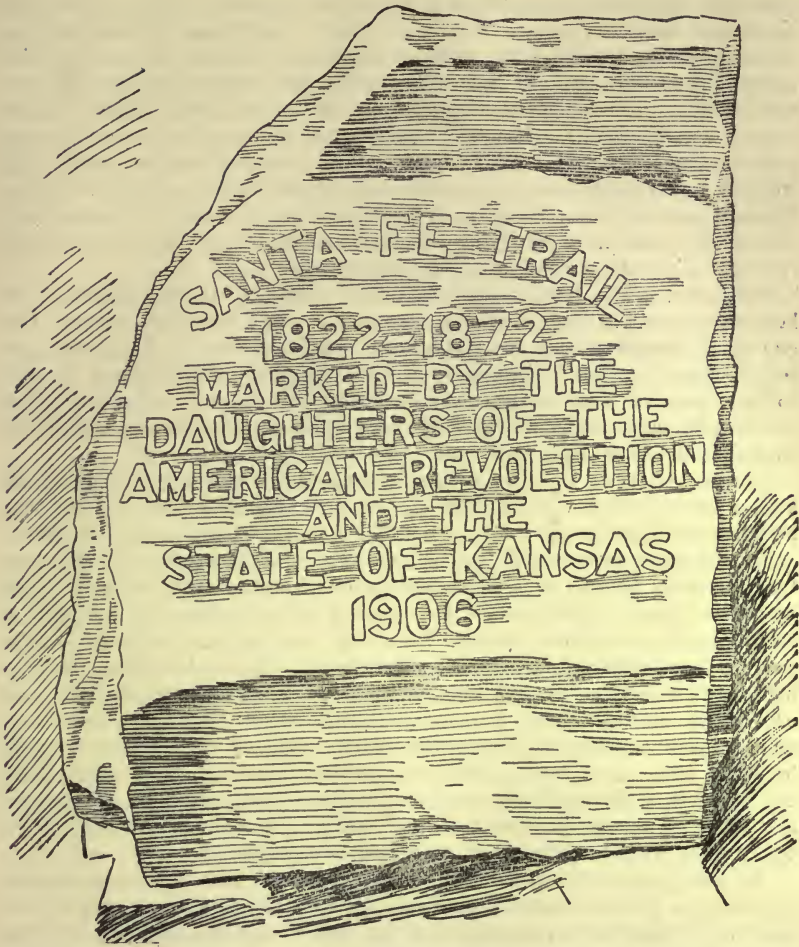
It came about at this time through the need of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to mark something. One of the tenets of the national society is "to perpetuate the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments." No incident of the revolution occurred on Kansas soil, and, so far as records show, neither the Kansas nor Osage Indians participated in that war, though they had twenty years before obeyed the summons of the French to the defeat of Braddock. The Kansas Daughters, not wishing to build memorials in their ancestral states, puzzled over the possibilities of raising shrines to patriotism within their own boundaries. Eastern Kansas was scarred all over in the war which dedicated her soil to freedom in the '50's, but that strife was fraternal, and is best forgotten, at least by a society whose ancestors hail from the South as well as from the North.

Our chapters had each done something locally to mark historic points, and had helped in a modest way in the erection of the monument on the site of the old village of the Pawnee republic, where Lieutenant Pike, in 1806, had persuaded the Indians to lower the Spanish flag and raise that of the United States. It was a woman, by the way, who fostered that enterprise, and enabled Kansas during the last September to celebrate her first centennial.

The state regent of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution in 1902, Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson, of Topeka, recalled the earliest known mark of civilization upon our soil, the "thread of empire" which ran from New Santa Fe, on our Missouri border, to the point where the Cimarron river cuts our southwest boundary, a length of nearly 500 miles. The old trail was fast becoming obliterated. Only that part lying south of the Arkansas now runs unbrokenly for any length. A recent Kansas writer thus describes this portion:

"Crossing the plains of southwestern Kansas on the main traveled road between Richfield and Hugoton, just before it descends into the sandy lowlands of the Cimarron river, the traveler comes to a broad and well defined highway of ancient use. It is enclosed with pastures, and bears neither commerce nor horsemen, but it is plain that it was made by hoofs and wheels. Four wagon tracks run parallel in a width of 100 feet; the ruts worn by the wheels, the paths of the oxen that drew the wagons, and the little ridges between. Straight as the crow flies it traverses the plain. From the very edge of the northeastern sky-line it may be traced with the naked eye, so light and dry is the atmosphere, and it is followed with the same distinctness in its march toward the southwest until it disappears over the rim of the horizon."

Just what means Mrs. Thompson would have chosen to carry out her idea of marking the trail is not known, for her death occurred in February, 1903, the year named in Kansas annals as that of the great flood, when all women's



organizations dropped their special line of work and with purse and hand hastened to give the needed relief. The Daughters, at their conference in October, 1904, revived Mrs. Thompson's suggestion, and adopted it in her memory.

It was not then definitely known through what counties the trail ran, though the line of the Santa Fe railroad was generally supposed to have followed its course. The Historical Society was asked to furnish a map. That of Lieut. G. K. Warren, in volume 11 of the Pacific Railroad Surveys, entitled "Map of the Territory of the United States from the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean," published in 1854, was found to be the best, though, as our county lines were not then laid out, the route was still indefinite. Prof. F. H. Hodder, of our State University, suggested that we procure from the War Department the map and field-notes of the survey made by the Sibley commission, in 1825-'27, of a wagon road from Fort Osage, Missouri, to Taos, the first settlement in the direction of Santa Fe, in New Mexico. Copies of

these were secured at an expense to the society of thirty dollars. The commissioners were Benjamin H. Reeves, George C. Sibley, and Thomas Mather. The map is dated October 27, 1827, and is signed by Joseph C. Brown. It is in two sheets, on a scale of four miles to the inch, with the degrees of latitude and longitude upon the margins. As the trail through Kansas for the most part follows the watershed between the Kansas, Marais des Cygnes and Arkansas rivers, the map depicts numerous little streams, many with forgotten or obsolete names, running in opposite directions across its course. This old map and notes have never been published, and it is probable that, the survey in the main justifying the course already in use by the teamsters, it was thought unnecessary to go to that expense.

However, when this map of 1827 was submitted to a draftsman and laid down upon the present county map of Kansas, it met with protests from our oldest inhabitant, the old settler who came to Kansas at the opening of the territory, in 1854. Wagons came first upon the trail, which is thought to have been of prehistoric origin, in 1822. The later travel had changed the route in some places from three to six miles either north or south of the road followed in Sibley's time.

Finding our map at fault in some respects, the older settlers along the trail were called upon to lay down the road as they found it. To this they have cheerfully responded, offering, besides, their help in placing the stones.

The question of material for markers was next discussed. If the chapters had been located along the trail the work would have probably begun by the erection of monuments of stone and cement within the territory of each chapter, as suitable material lies along two-thirds of its length. The case being otherwise, a uniform marker was finally decided upon. After a hasty consideration, it was concluded that the most durable, effective and economical material could be obtained from cement stone, the monument being cast in a mold bearing the inscription, and that a suitable stone could be made at a cost of not more than two dollars each. This would leave the expense of placing to be borne by public-spirited citizens in the favored localities. The legislature of 1905 was called upon to appropriate \$1000 for the making of the markers. The request was granted.

As soon as possible after the adjournment of the legislature a joint committee of the Daughters and of the State Historical Society met to map out the work. To a committee was assigned the task of letting a contract for from 300 to 400 cement markers, 16 x 16 inches at the base, 28 inches high at back, with face sloping from this back to a 21-inch front, and bearing the inscription "Santa Fe Trail. 1822-1872. Marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the State of Kansas, 1905." It was thought that this square block, weighing between 400 and 500 pounds, could be placed at the sides of our present roads, where they crossed the old trail, and that, being broad of base, they would need no foundation but a leveled spot on the firm prairie soil, far enough back from the beaten track to avoid friction with the wagon-wheels. The act of gift provided a fine for the defacing of the markers. Several cement-stone yards were asked to bid. The result was an offer of three stones, varying in quality and price from two to five dollars. Before the job could be let the annual conference of Daughters met, and, reconsidering the markers, decided that the stone should be enlarged to a base 20 x 20 inches square, and lengthened to 48 inches back and 45 front, and that the best quality of cement stone should be used. The marker had

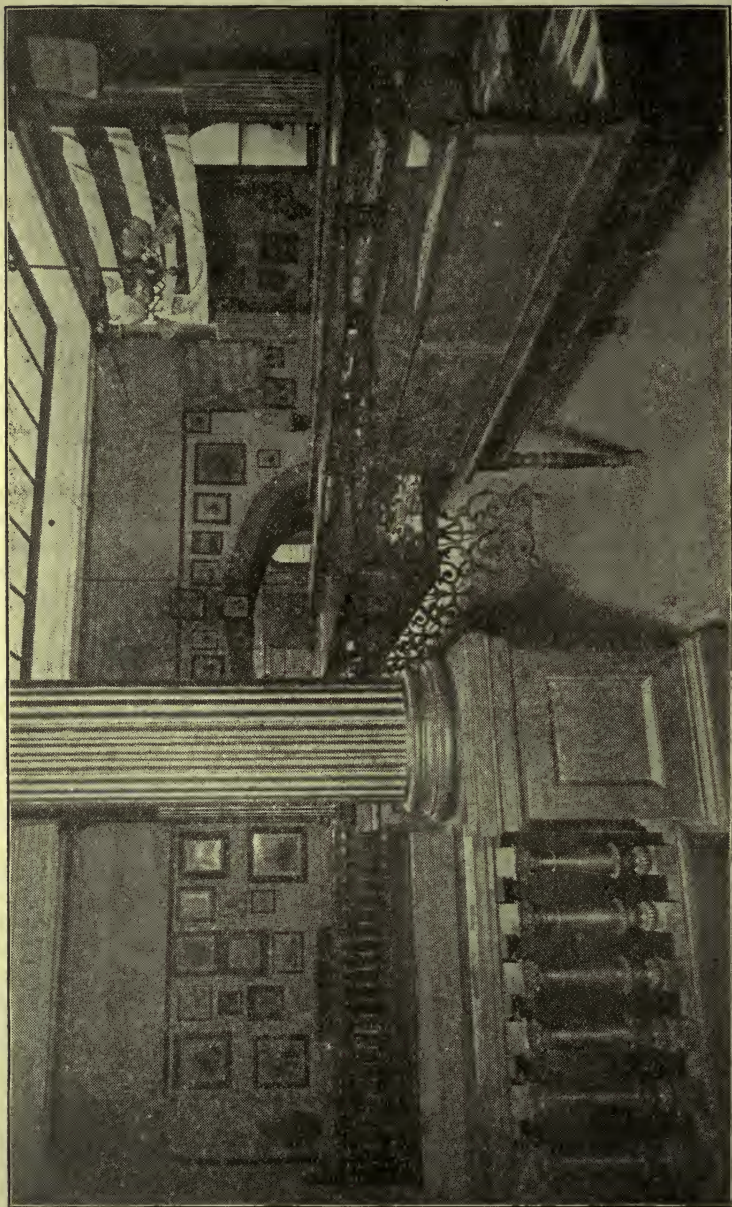
waxed in size, also in price, and a growing distrust being felt by some members of the committee in the efficacy of cement blocks to withstand the winter's cold and the summer's heat, coupled with a longing for beautiful material, finally led to the adoption, in the fall of 1906, of a red granite, from the town of Granite, Okla. A contract was let to a local dealer for seventy markers at sixteen dollars each, the stones to be dressed on one side only, on which the inscription as given above should be cut, the marker to have a base of at least two square feet, and to weigh between 700 and 1000 pounds. The act of gift requires the state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the secretary of the State Historical Society to be jointly responsible for the proper erection of the markers.

Time was growing short when the contract was finally let, and a man who believes time and tide are as ruthless with women's projects as with men's, persuaded the Daughters to retain a part of their fund for freight and the expense of setting. The Santa Fe railway, however, has promised to carry the stones free of cost, and the localities where they have so far been received have gladly borne the expense of the concrete foundation the stones require. It is hoped this generosity will enable enough additional stones to be secured to set at least four in each of the twenty-one counties through which the trail ran.

While the stone was being considered another committee was enlisting the cooperation of the school children of Kansas in the enterprise. The state superintendent of public instruction was asked that the observance of Kansas day, January 29, 1906, in the public schools, should center about the history of the Santa Fe trail. With this object in view, the committee selected literature appropriate to the topic, which was published in two of the leading educational journals of the state, and distributed among the teachers. This resulted in the general observance of the day. One of the features of trail day in the schools was the reading of original essays by the pupils, the sum of fifty dollars being offered in prizes for the best essays on the trail or upon some local historical subject. A fine national flag was also offered to the school taking up the largest penny collection. This collection, after paying all expenses connected with the observance of the day, amounted to some \$600.

The Kansas City (Missouri) Historical Association is marking the trail from Westport Landing, as the old levee was called, through the town to its junction with the trail in Kansas, by setting bronze tablets in the walls of buildings. The tablet represents an ox team, freight wagon and drivers emerging from the wooded bottoms of the landing, while a mounted scout is galloping out before them upon the prairie. Below this design are the words: "This marks the route of the Santa Fe trail, Kansas City to Santa Fe, 1822-1880." At either end of the inscription are the seals of Kansas City and Santa Fe.

The work of placing the stones has now been discontinued until the warm spring weather will permit a renewal of the gatherings, which have thus far made a neighborhood celebration of the occasion. The first settler has been invited to repeat his recollection of trail days to an interested audience of old and young. The children have also taken an active part with songs and recitations, and it is believed that the marking of the old Santa Fe trail will result in the awakening of a historic conscience akin to patriotism in the minds of the children of Kansas.



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DONORS OF MANUSCRIPTS.

Anderson family, Manhattan; Correspondence and other papers of Rev. John Anderson, father of Col. John B. Anderson: Letters of George Anderson to Rev. John Anderson, at Upper Buffalo, dated Cross Roads, April 13, 1822, St. Clairville, July 25, 1834, relative to missionary work, etc.; letters of Rev. James D. Anderson to his brother, John Anderson, dated Rocky River, N. C., concerning great religious revival in North Carolina; letter to his brother George, dated February 27, 1808, account of his travels, and the people up Elk and Duck rivers, and Purchase, in the bend of the Tennessee river; letter to Rev. John A. Anderson, dated Bedford county, West Tennessee, July 7, 1819, concerning religious matters; letter dated Shelbyville, Tenn., September 19, 1820, to John Anderson, relative to religious revival; letter to John Anderson, dated Rock Creek, Tenn., July 30, 1834, family matters and temperance; letters of Rev. John Anderson to his wife, dated Lower Sandusky, August 17, 1805, Owl Creek, August 24, 1808, relative to Wyandott Indians, who are enduring a famine; letter to his brother George, dated Buffalo, August 15, 1809, encouraging him in his good work and self-denial; letters of Rev. Dr. W. B. Sprague to Rev. W. C. Anderson, dated December 15, 1848, November 13, 1850, regarding the preparation of a biographical sketch of Rev. John Anderson, for the "Annals of the American Pulpit"; letter of Samuel S. Anderson to Rev. John Anderson, dated Bloomington, Ind., where he is attending a college endowed with \$56,000; letter of John Anderson to Rev. John Anderson, dated Chillicothe, Ohio, August 17, 1816, acknowledging money received for *Weekly Recorder* from August, 1814, to July, 1816; letter of Robert Baird, dated Princeton, N. J., January 4, 1829, requesting Rev. John Anderson to prepare for publication an account of revivals in Western churches during the years 1803 and 1804, in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and western Pennsylvania; constitution and list of officers, January 1, 1823, of Bible society of Washington county, Pennsylvania; letter of E. W. Caruthers to Rev. John Anderson, dated Greensboro, Guilford county, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1830, concerning Mrs. Nancy Donnel, widow of William, who sends to Anderson her black people to be sent to Africa through the colonization society; her husband willed that she should free them; letter of D. Elliott to Rev. John Anderson, dated Washington, January 15, 1835, concerning religious awakening at the college; letter of S. M. Farren to Rev. John Anderson, dated Princeton, N. J., December 17, 1825, relative to college expenses; letters of John Hawkins to Rev. John Anderson, of Buffalo, Pa., dated at Truro and mailed at Columbus, Ohio, April 29, and Zanesville, October 30, 1828, relative to his health, and considering the acceptance of the church at Truro, and giving an account of his missionary labors; letters of Rev. Dr. Obadiah Jennings to Rev. John Anderson, dated Nashville, Tenn., November 27, 1829, April 25, 1831, missionary, temperance work, etc.; letter of Lewis King to Rev. John Anderson, dated Maumee, Miss., February 25, 1828, re-

fers to his recent visit with Mr. Anderson, and the state of the mission and the school; letter of John McCluskey to Rev. John Scott, of Oxford, Ohio, dated West Alexandria, Ohio, February 2, 1835, account of the death of Rev. John Anderson, January 31, 1835, and of the funeral exercises; letter of Rev. Francis McFarland to Rev. John Anderson, dated Kaskaskia, Ill., June 14, 1821, missionary journey through the "moral waste" of Indiana and of religious services at Boonville, Franklin, and Chariton, Mo.; letter of above to Rev. John Anderson, dated Yorkville, S. C., October 11, 1821, relative to missionary journey through Tennessee, Alabama, Cherokee Nation, North Carolina, etc.; letter introducing John S. Blain, who goes to enter Washington College; letter of Wm. Paisley to Rev. John Anderson, dated Orange county, North Carolina, April 20, 1802, account of revival at Cross Roads; letter of Wm. Paisley to Rev. John Anderson, dated September 12, 1815, desires to move from this land of slavery to western Pennsylvania or Ohio; prospectus and list of subscribers to the *Presbyterian*, Philadelphia, from Ohio county, Virginia, March 4, 1831; letter of Dr. Andrew Wylie to Rev. John Anderson, dated Bloomington, Ind., October 23, 1829, relating to religious matters; sketch by Rev. Isaac Reed, missionary of Logansport, Ind., dated Bloomington, Ind., October 23, 1829; letter of Rev. Isaac Van Tassel to Rev. John Anderson, dated Maumee Mission, July 19, 1831, religious experience of Lewis King, a Maumee; letter of Wm. Wallace to Rev. John Anderson, dated February 12, 1812, description of his state of mind on death of his father; letter of Rev. John Wolf to Rev. John Anderson, dated Bloomington Grove, Ohio, September 30, 1828, relative to religious work; letters of Dr. Andrew Wylie to Rev. John Anderson, dated Bloomington, Ind., August 3 and September 31, 1831, relative to religious work; letter of same, dated August 18, 1834, quotes prices of real estate, cost of living, etc.

Correspondence and papers of John B. Anderson, of Manhattan, Kan.: Notice of his election as superintendent of the freight and passenger department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, dated November 26, 1859, term to begin January 1, 1860, with other papers relating to his connection with the road; telegram of Gen. Wm. S. Rosecrans, dated Bowling Green, Ky., November 2, 1862, appointing Col. John Byers Anderson military superintendent of railroads for the department of the Cumberland and fourth army corps, with other papers relative to the work of the department; correspondence and other papers relating to the building and finances of the Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division, 1864-'68, including agreement of Samuel Hallett and Robert M. Shoemaker with John D. Perry, president of the road; statement of personal finances made to J. B. Alexander, November 27, 1867, just previous to embarking of John B. for Europe, dated New York city; package of hotel bills paid during his trip in Europe and Egypt, in 1866-'67; letter to Rev. Wm. C. Anderson, dated Vevay, Switzerland, May 3, 1868; pocket memorandum-book of Col. John B. Anderson, 1879, same containing notes on his European trip, December, 1866-'67; letter of Geo. T. Anthony to John B. Anderson, Topeka, May 17, 1878, appointing him a member of the board of examiners of the State University, May 27-30, 1878; letter of E. M. Bartholow, dated Lawrence, November 30, 1867, to John B. Anderson, inclosing bill of sale of sawmill at Stranger river, on the Union Pacific railroad, to Colonel Anderson; postal of A. W. Callen to John B.

Anderson, dated Junction City, November 7, 1877, relative to execution of a warranty deed on certain property; certificate showing that John B. Anderson is entitled to 400 shares of capital stock in the Cameron Petroleum Company; letter of Andrew Carnegie to John B. Anderson, dated Pittsburg, August 6, 1864; letter of E. T. Carr to John B. Anderson, dated Leavenworth, April 7, 1879, relative to stone required for the capitol, at Topeka; letter of B. H. Cheeon to Col. J. B. Anderson, dated New York, October 23, 1867; letter of Albert Crane to John B. Anderson, dated Durham Park, Marion county, October 8, 1877, relative to sale of heifers; certificate of John B. Anderson to 2500 shares in capital stock of Dauphin & Colorado Gold-mining Company, dated December 1, 1865; letter of John P. Devereux to John B. Anderson, dated Lawrence, March 18, 1868, dividend on land-note certificate, enclosing a printed statement of October 2, 1867; letter of Wm. C. Flack to his uncle, John B. Anderson, dated December 5, 1872, relative to purchase of cattle; letters of Isaac T. Goodnow to John B. Anderson, dated Neosho Falls, December 26, 1874, and April 26, 1875, relative to Union Pacific railroad bonds; letter of John Guthrie to John B. Anderson, dated Topeka, December 30, 1876, relative to legal matters; invitation to fourth annual ball, Harmony Fire Company, Junction City, 1872; letter of John G. Haskell to J. B. Anderson, dated Topeka, April 12, 1879; letter of Chas. B. Lambon to J. B. Anderson, dated Kansas City, Mo., February 12, 1874, title to lands in dispute between the Kansas Pacific Railway Company and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road; letters of Geo. W. Martin to J. B. Anderson, dated Topeka, December 17, 1873, July 2, and November 3, 1877, February 9, 1878, May 17, 1879, and Kansas City, August 29, 1893, relative to the state printing-office; letter of Noah C. McFarland to John B. Anderson, dated Topeka, November 6, 1877, regarding a home for the Reverend Martindale, now blind; commission appointing John B. Anderson state-house commissioner, issued by Gov. John A. Martin, February 5, 1885; letter of Rev. C. S. Martindale to John B. Anderson, Topeka, March 23, 1877, expressing his appreciation of substantial kindness; time-table No. 2, May 1, 1876, Marysville & Lexington railroad; letter from R. S. Miller to John B. Anderson, dated Junction City, January 22, 1878, relative to local affairs; report of W. H. Thomas, referee, July 3, 1872, in case of Rob. S. Miller, bankrupt, and Ephraim Warner, plaintiffs, v. John B. Anderson, defendant; receipts given J. B. Anderson for payment on ten shares of stock in New Albany & Salem Railway Company (Indiana), October 2, 1848, to May 1, 1849; certificate for one share in New Albany & Slate Run Plank Road Company, May 14, 1852; certificates Nos. 18 and 20 of shares in New Albany & Sandusky City Junction Railroad Company's stock, June 23, 24, 1854, owned by J. B. Anderson; permit granted John B. Anderson, November 27, 1867, by Mutual Life Insurance Company, to travel in Europe; letter of Frank Patterson to John B. Anderson, dated Junction City, February 3, 1878, relative to local affairs; letter of Ed. T. Porter to John B. Anderson, dated Junction City, December 15, 1873, relative to Rev. I. N. Hays, of Chambersburg, Pa.; letters and papers showing John B. Anderson's connection with Pullman Southern Car Company, 1870-'77; letter of W. H. Rossington to John B. Anderson, dated Topeka, January, 1878, relative to special edition of a geography; letter of Thos. A. Scott to J. B. Anderson, dated War De-

partment, November 27, 1861; letters of Rev. Alex. Sterrett to John B. Anderson, dated Manhattan, August 30, 1869, Terre Haute, Ind., July 31, 1877; certificate of John B. Anderson's thirty-six shares in capital stock of the Union Cotton Compress Association, Memphis, August 15, 1874; letter of Edward Wilder to J. B. Anderson, dated Topeka, May 17, 1880, reorganization of the Manhattan & Alma Railroad Company; letter of H. H. Williams to J. B. Anderson, dated Osawatomie, January 27, 1880, relative to a meeting of the state-house commissioners.

Miscellaneous letters addressed to Rev. Wm. C. Anderson, D. D., father of John A. Anderson, 1824-'70, from college-mates, requests from brother pastors for assistance in pastoral work, with calls, etc., from First Presbyterian church of San Francisco; trial sermon of Rev. William C. Anderson, preached at Upper Ten Mile, Washington county, Pennsylvania, December 13, 1827; other sermons preached at Pigeon Creek, Pittsburg, and Washington, Pa., New Albany and Fort Wayne, Ind., and Dayton, Ohio, 1827-'53; sermon notes at Chillicothe, Ohio, 1854-'57; "Didactic Theology," a manuscript volume prepared by Rev. William C. Anderson, between 1826 and 1840; account-book, 1849-'50, in which are also written "Passages of Scripture for Future Consideration," September, 1859; biographical sketch of Rev. William C. Anderson by his brother, John B. Anderson; letters of administration granted John A. Anderson, December 1, 1870, by the Davis county probate court, to administer the estate of his father, Dr. Wm. C. Anderson; letter from Rev. John B. Adams to Wm. C. Anderson, Mesopotamia, relative to missionary matters in South Carolina, Georgia, etc.; letter of John B. Anderson to Rev. Wm. C. Anderson, New Albany, Ind., January 31, 1847, relative to the Anderson Collegiate Institute; description of a voyage of Wm. C. Anderson on the Mississippi river in 1821 on the steamboat "Uncle Sam"; letter of Wm. C. Anderson to his mother, dated Wilkesboro, N. C., December 10, 1828, homesick, desires appointment near home; letter of Wm. C. Anderson to his father, dated Corydon, Ind., March 8, 1831, desires to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly, at Philadelphia; letters of Rev. Wm. C. Anderson to his brother John B. Anderson, November 30, 1835, and January 19, 1836, on college and religious matters; letter of Wm. C. Anderson to Reverend Doctor Elliott, dated Natchez, January 26, 1837, regarding the work of the Western Foreign Missionary Society; letter of Wm. C. Anderson to Doctor Elliott relative to the board of foreign missions, New Albany, January 23, 1840; letter of Wm. C. Anderson, San Francisco, December 2, 1859, to his brother, John B., relative to family affairs; letters of Wm. C. Anderson, Oxford, August 3, 1853, Philadelphia, May 20, 27, 1861, City Point, Va., October 5, 1864, Cincinnati, May 4, 1865, and Paris, France, February 4, 1867; licenses to solemnize marriages issued to Rev. Wm. C. Anderson, in Montgomery, Greene and Ross counties, Ohio, April 16, 1846, March 20, 1848, October 11, 1854; letters of Rev. Wm. C. Anderson to Doctor Elliott, dated Chillicothe, December 21, 1854, May 19, 1858, and Cincinnati, August 18, 1866, relative to church affairs; passport of Rev. Wm. C. Anderson, February 27, 1849, signed by James Buchanan; anonymous letter to Rev. Wm. C. Anderson, San Francisco, December 17, 1869; letter of G. W. Ashbridge to Rev. Wm. C. Anderson, dated Louisville, May 9, 1831; certificate of life membership given Rev. Wm. C. Anderson by the American Bible Society, March 2, 1842; letter of J. S. Blair

to Wm. C. Anderson, July 11, 1828, giving directions in travel from Cumberland, Md., to Virginia; letters of John Breckinridge to Wm. C. Anderson regarding religious matters, September 8, 1834, March 8, 1839, and January 14, 1841; letter of W. L. Breckinridge to Rev. Wm. C. Anderson relative to boarding in Hanover, dated Louisville, September 13, 1843; letters to Rev. Wm. C. Anderson relative to Presbyterian church affairs and colleges; letter of S. Steel to Wm. C. Anderson regarding a new edition of "Old Redstone," by Rev. Jos. Smith; circular from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, dated September 24, 1834, with letter from J. W. Scott announcing the conferring upon Rev. Wm. C. Anderson the title of master of arts; letters of Jos. Ritner to Rev. Wm. C. Anderson, dated Buffalo and West Point, desires to resign as soldier and secure a position in a college, December 19, 1831, and October 19, 1832; certificate granted Wm. C. Anderson as honorary member of the board of education of the Presbyterian church, July 20, 1839, and of the board of missions, January 1, 1840; letter of Hadden & Hall to Rev. Wm. C. Anderson, dated New Orleans February 14, 1842, written on margins of *Merchants' Transcript* of February 12; notification of Wm. C. Anderson's election as member of the board of trustees of California College, August 21, 1858; letter of Jas. I. Brownson to Wm. C. Anderson, dated Greensburg, Pa., July 17, 1848, tells of the return of the Westmoreland Guards from the Mexican war; friendly letters of Dr. A. Wylie to Rev. Wm. C. Anderson, October 24, 1835, and October 29, 1838; letters of John A. Anderson to his parents and others, relative to daily life and church matters, written at various places, 1858-'92; letter of Dr. C. R. Agnew to John A. Anderson, dated New York city, August 20, 1878, congratulations upon his nomination to Congress.

Correspondence and other papers of John A. Anderson, member of Congress, 1879-'91: Genealogical data of Anderson family; letter of H. B. Grant to John B. Anderson, dated Cairo, Egypt, May 21, 1892, confirming report of John A. Anderson's death; statement of receipts and disbursements at United States consulate, Liverpool, England, of the estate of John A. Anderson, who died in that city, May 18, 1892; certificate of death of John A. Anderson, made by the Liverpool city registrar, May 26, 1892, signed by W. I. Johnson; letter of Wm. J. Sullis to John B. Anderson, dated Liverpool, May 27, 1892, has shipped effects of late John A. Anderson to New York; resolutions of the Lew Gove Post No. 100, G. A. R., Manhattan, on the death of John A. Anderson; parchment of Wm. C. and Jane Mary Anderson, addressed to their son, John A. Anderson, on his twenty-fifth birthday, dated San Francisco, June 25, 1859; letters of Nannie F. Anderson to her father-in-law, Rev. Wm. C. Anderson, March 1, 1864, May 16, 1864, and January 31, 1869; letter of Nannie C. Anderson to John B. Anderson, thanking him for the gift of a cottage at Junction City, March 14, 1869; extract from the proceedings of the board of regents of the Agricultural College, Manhattan, April 1, 1873-August 15, 1873; letters of Geo. T. Anthony to John A. Anderson relative to Agricultural College matters, September 16, 1871, January 3, 1875, and October 3, 1877; letter of John A. Banks to John A. Anderson, dated Sacramento, Cal., regarding the fighting parson's bulkhead bill and other legislation; letter of H. W. Bellows to F. N. Knapp, dated New York, October 22, 1865, the history of the United

States Sanitary Commission; letter of Fred Billings to General McPherson, dated San Francisco, March, 18, 1863, recommending John A. Anderson for a place on his staff; letters of David J. Brewer to John A. Anderson regarding a course of lectures before the Agricultural College, dated Leavenworth, January 4, February 12, 1875, and October 19, 1876; circular of the California Society of Natural History, Stockton, January 7, 1857, announcing organization of the society; letter of J. K. Davis to John A. Anderson, dated Stockton, Cal., July 31, 1857, inviting him to preach at Stockton; letter of P. E. Connor, dated Camp Halleck, Stockton, Cal., June 13, 1862, appointing Rev. John A. Anderson chaplain of his regiment, Third infantry, California volunteers; letter signed by Col. P. E. Connor and others to John A. Anderson, dated headquarters, Camp Douglas, Utah, March 1, 1863, appreciation of his services as chaplain; letter of Geo. A. Crawford to John A. Anderson, dated Topeka, December 28, 1877, thanking him for favoring his appointment as United States commissioner to the Paris Exposition; letter of Samuel J. Crawford to George W. Martin, dated Washington, D. C., March 22, 1905, relative to briefs prepared by him as agent in prosecution of claims of Kansas, and gives John A. Anderson much credit for the work accomplished; letter of John Fraser to John A. Anderson, dated June 30, 1874, the project to consolidate the Agricultural College and the State University; letter of the same to John A. Anderson, dated October 5, 1875, the preparation by Wilder, Thacher, Snow and themselves of an historical summary for the Centennial volume; letters of W. S. Gilman to John A. Anderson, dated New York, February 17 and June 14, 1872, relative to church experiences; letters of Mrs. Jessie B. Fremont to John A. Anderson, dated May 11, 22, and 28, 1861, personal, and regarding William Armstrong, a former coachman; letters of James P. Hollowell to John A. Anderson, April 1, August 31, 1877, and December 10, 1878, Agricultural College affairs; letter of E. P. Harris and W. J. McCurry to John A. Anderson, dated Topeka, January 24, 1876, the printing bill before the legislature; letter of James M. Harvey to John A. Anderson, dated Washington, D. C., December 30, 1874, attempt to secure a United States signal station for the Agricultural College; letters and papers of John A. Anderson as agent of the United States Sanitary Commission, Washington, D. C.; letters of George W. Martin to John A. Anderson, concerning the state-printing business, Agricultural College, and various matters, October 19, 1874, and August 10, 1878; letters of John A. Martin to John A. Anderson, April 28, 1876, and May 31, 1878; letter of Rev. Francis S. McCabe to John A. Anderson, in relation to religion in the First Presbyterian Church, at Topeka, January 25, 1872; letters of Noble L. Prentiss to John A. Anderson concerning legislation, also on church and newspaper matters, March 25, 1874-June 9, 1875; letter of Jas. L. McDowell to John A. Anderson, dated Nortonville, December 20, 1878, acknowledging thanks for services rendered in the recent congressional campaign; letter of Garrick Mallery to Wm. A. Phillips, dated War Department, Washington, September 27, 1873, in reply to request from Agricultural College for a signal station; letter of Dudley C. Haskell to John A. Anderson, dated Washington, January 22, 1878; agreement with Payn & Brothers for the erection of the Presbyterian church at Junction City,

May 9, 1870; letters of B. L. Kingsbury to John A. Anderson, dated Burlington, June 10, 1878, and to General Salter, dated February 2, 1877, concerning the Agricultural College; letter of J. K. S. Latham, dated San Francisco, September 9, 1870, to John A. Anderson, the San Francisco Presbyterian church; letter of Cyrus Leland, jr., to John A. Anderson, dated Topeka, September 14, 1878, the selection of reporter for Anderson by the republican state central committee; letters of Wm. W. Phelps to John A. Anderson, relative to his appointment as minister to Berlin, etc., dated June 29, August 8, and November 18, 1889; letters of Wm. A. Phillips to John A. Anderson, dated September 20, and October 13, 1873, United States signal station at the State Agricultural College; letters of Samuel C. Pomeroy to John A. Anderson, dated August 17 and 18, 1878, congratulations on his nomination to Congress; letter of A. M. F. Randolph, March 18, 1875, relative to deed locating Agricultural College; letter of Robt. K. Reid to John A. Anderson, dated Camp Douglas, Utah, November 20, 1864, giving list of books left by him with the Third California regiment early in 1863; letter of John H. Rice to John A. Anderson, dated Paola, May 23, 1873, inviting him to speak at a temperance meeting at Stanton on July 4; letters of Prof. C. V. Riley to John A. Anderson in regard to lectures before the Agricultural College, April 6 and September 29, 1877; letter of James Rogers to John A. Anderson, dated October 4, 1875, relative to Agricultural College faculty, salaries, etc.; letters of T. Dwight Thacher to John A. Anderson relative to the Agricultural College and congratulations on nomination to Congress, May 8, November 16, 1874, and August 19, 1878; letter of M. J. Salter, dated Independence, September 29, 1877, inviting John A. Anderson to preach in the Presbyterian church in that city; letter of Henry C. Speer to John A. Anderson, August 18, 1878, congratulations on his nomination to Congress; letter of Rev. Alexander Sterrett to John A. Anderson, April 25, 1867, inviting him to settle in Kansas, and naming Junction City and Emporia as good towns; letter of S. M. Strickler to John A. Anderson, dated Junction City, February 9, 1874, legislation for Agricultural College; letters of D. W. Wilder to John A. Anderson, dated April 1, 1875, and July 29, 1876, the State Editorial Association; letter of W. W. Guthrie to John A. Anderson, dated August 21, 1878, relative to congressional contest; letter of Hill P. Wilson relative to delegates for Ellis county to the congressional convention of 1878; letters of Alexander Caldwell, G. C. Clemens, J. H. Edwards, John Francis, Lewis Hanback, Albert H. Horton, John J. Ingalls, John R. Mulvane, T. F. Oakes, H. H. Snyder, and B. P. Waggener, relative to congressional nomination of John A. Anderson, August, 1878; letters of F. G. Adams to John A. Anderson, concerning lectures before the Kansas State Grange, 1875; letter of Col. D. R. Anthony, relative to State Editorial Association, June, 1877; letter of G. E. Beates, concerning politics, 1876; letter of J. P. Devereux, concerning the Agricultural College, November, 1874; letter of A. B. Copley, relative to the same, 1875; letter of Chas. V. Eskridge, relative to the legislature of 1876; letter of Albert Griffin, concerning R. B. Spilman for district judge, 1875; letter of J. M. Hoage, relative to congressional campaign of 1878; letter of A. H. Horton, relative to the Agricultural College, 1877; letter of Fred N. Knapp, relative to Agricultural College handbook for 1875; letters of N. C. McFarland, personal

matters, 1876, 1878; letter of T. W. Park, denying being an agent of General Fremont in 1861; sermons delivered by Rev. John A. Anderson at Stockton, Cal., 1859 to 1861, Junction City, January 24 and February 14, 1869; address at Salina, October 19, 1882; address on "Kansas," delivered before the teachers' institutes in 1877.

Ashbaugh, S. S., Wichita: Testimony in Kansas-Colorado Arkansas river suit, with abstract of same, 23 manuscript volumes.

Benedict, S. S., Benedict: Letter, January, 1906, replying to the secretary's inquiry as to what citizen of Kansas had served longest in the state legislature.

Bernard, Wm. R., Kansas City, Mo.: Letter to donor, dated Kansas City, July 24, 1905, containing a sketch of Richard W. Cummings, Indian agent; paper on "Westport and the Santa Fe Trade."

Bishop, Thos. B., Junction City: Genealogical outline of his family, Junction City, September, 1904.

Blair, Henry W., Washington, D. C.: Letters by donor, dated Washington, November 6 and 16, 1905, relative to the propriety of the University of Kansas issuing honorary degrees to Kansas governors in recognition of their services.

Bolmar, C. P., Topeka: Letter of Fred. D. Grant to donor, dated Governor's Island, N. Y., May 2, 1895, acknowledging receipt of the Topeka *State Journal* of April 22, 1905, containing facsimile of a letter written Mrs. Harry Boggs by General Grant in 1864, at St. Louis; also, business card of Harry Boggs and U. S. Grant, dealers in real estate at St. Louis.

Bond, W. J., Topeka: Protest of the New York democratic delegation at Chicago, June 20, 1892, against the nomination of Grover Cleveland as a candidate for president of the United States.

Bondi, August, Salina: Letters dated Salina, August 9, 19, and 22, relative to events following Pottawatomie massacre, together with reminiscences of his intercourse with John Brown in Kansas; letter of donor, dated Salina, December 22, 1905, regarding his membership card in the Vienna Academic Legion, of 1848, with photo of card; account of attack of United States marshal's posse on Fort Bayne, on Little Osage, in December, 1857; organization of a military company in a schoolhouse near Mound City, December 14, 1857, by James H. Lane, who enrolled the company and named it the "Kansas Jayhawks"; letter of May 28, 1905, replying in the negative to the secretary's inquiry as to whether W. C. Quantrill was ever associated with John Brown in Kansas; letters of August 17 and 28, 1905, concerning John Brown's ownership of property in Kansas; personal reminiscences.

Boutwell, D. W., Topeka: Letter of Gabrielle Greeley to donor, referring him to Nicholas Smith for the preparation of a paper on Col. H. P. Johnson, of Leavenworth; letter of Nicholas Smith to donor on the same subject, dated United States consulate, Three Rivers, P. Q., November 20, 1890; record in donor's case.

Bowen, Mrs. Frank C., Topeka: Indenture dated August 4, 1495, by which John Byrcke deeds to John Hay such lands and tenements, with appurtenances, in town of Hastings, England, as would naturally have descended to himself after the death of his mother. This parchment was procured near Rossville, Kan., from Clay Campbell.

- Brewster, S. W., Chanute: Autobiographical sketch, 1905; Father Ponziglione, some early history Osage Mission, paper read before the Kansas Historical Society December 6, 1904.
- Brown, Dr. Geo. W., Rockford, Ill.: Commission appointing donor agent to represent to the people of the United States, to state legislatures and to Congress and the cabinet the true condition of Kansas territory, and its claims for admission as a state, signed by J. H. Lane, chairman, and J. K. Goodin, secretary, of the executive committee of Kansas territory, dated Lawrence, December 10, 1855; letters dated Rockford, Ill., May 12, 22, 29, and June 3, and postal card of June 9, 1905, relative to portrait of Doctor Brown, painted by his nephew, Harry S. Hubbell, and presented to Society in June, 1905.
- Brown, Geo. W., Rockford, Ill.: Letters dated Rockford, Ill., June 22 and 30, 1904, relative to the Lawrence, Kan., *Herald of Freedom*.
- Brown, Dr. Geo. W., Rockford, Ill.: Letter dated Rockford, September 15, 1905, giving date of last *Herald of Freedom* published, December 17 or 24, 1859, mentioning finding of oil in Kansas in August, 1858; letter dated August 7, 1905, relative to platen of the Washington hand-press used in the office of the *Herald of Freedom*, at Lawrence.
- Burge, N. B., Topeka: In memory of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers, address at Lawrence, by Capt. Joseph G. Waters.
- Campbell, A. M., Salina: Letter of donor, dated Salina, October 7, 1905, relative to family of Wm. Tripp, of Saline county.
- Carruth, Albert G., Topeka: "Life Pictures in Kansas, 1856," letters of James H., Jane G. and Lucie A. Carruth.
- Cavanaugh, Thos. H., Olympia, Wash.: Letter of December 21, 1904, reminiscent of Kansas affairs, largely devoted to John A. Anderson.
- Chadwick, Mrs. Charles, Lawrence: Commission appointing Charles Chadwick assistant quartermaster-general of Kansas, dated February 7, 1862, issued by Gov. Charles Robinson; general order No. 2, February 27, 1865, requesting Maj. Charles Chadwick, late paymaster-general of Kansas, to turn over the papers of that office to his successor, Col. J. K. Rankin; commission appointing Charles Chadwick lieutenant-colonel of the Thirteenth regiment Kansas volunteers, to rank from September 1, 1862, dated December 9, 1862; appointment of Charles Chadwick quartermaster-general of Kansas, dated March 13, 1862; appointment of Charles Chadwick aide to commander-in-chief, with rank of colonel, November 16, 1861; letters of John G. Boyd to Charles Chadwick, dated Topeka, November 12, 1862, January 17, November 7, 1864, and April 7, 1865, relative to his accounts as quartermaster and paymaster-general of Kansas; letters of Charles Chadwick to D. W. Houston, dated January 25, 1865, relative to his office as paymaster-general of state militia; copy of balance given Houston on account of Chadwick, January 27, 1865; receipt of Charles Chadwick for money deposited to his credit with W. H. R. Lykins for the purpose of paying claims due on pay-rolls during the absence of Col. J. K. Rankin, February 28, 1865, and repayment of balance, April 18, 1865; miscellaneous papers of Charles Chadwick; list of quartermaster's vouchers paid by General Chadwick; copy of abstract given H. D. W. H., January 27, 1865; militia claims paid by General Chadwick;

statement of quartermaster's claims paid to General Chadwick; powers of attorney turned over to Major Chadwick as receipts for moneys paid forty members of the Kansas militia companies for services in Kansas, 1861-'63; certificate of service of Thomas P. Hardy in Lawrence City Guards, First regiment, southern division, Kansas militia, June, 1861; certificate of fifteen days' service of Lewis in Lawrence City Guards, First regiment, southern division, Kansas militia, June, 1861; letter of Asa Hairgrove to Charles Chadwick, dated Topeka, November, 1864, requesting payment of check of \$98.71; letter of E. W. Stratton to Asa Hairgrove, relative to payment of twenty dollars allowed S. H. Dodge by military commission of June 4, 20, 1864, dated Doniphan, November 10, 1864; letter regarding above by J. T. Morton, dated November 12, 1864, addressed to Maj. C. Chadwick; note to John G. Boyd relative to payment of John I. Butler for forty days' service in his military company at Shawnee; letter to Thomas Ewing by Edwin M. Stanton, dated War Department, Washington, D. C., November 5, 1862, informing him of his appointment by President Lincoln as colonel of the Eleventh regiment Kansas volunteers, together with copy of commission; receipt of John I. Butler, dated September 26, 1864, for forty dollars, in payment for service at Shawnee as member of Capt. Charles G. Keeler's company; letter of M. M. Murdock to Charles Chadwick, regarding payment of bill for printing, \$55.50.

Chappell, Phil. E., Kansas City, Mo.: Early navigation of the Missouri river—rise and fall of steamboating, with list of Missouri river steamboats.

Collins, Capt. J. C., Topeka: Article of agreement between John Brown and Samuel T. Shore, Peoria City, K. T., June 2, 1856, in Judge Ezra Robinson's handwriting.

Cone, W. W., Brandsville, Mo.: Letter of June 10, 1905, presenting letter of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, written to donor, May 31, 1885; letter of Lyman C. Draper to donor, dated Madison, Wis., February 21, 1879, relative to identity of Daniel Morgan Boone; letter of Samuel E. Martin to donor, dated May 25, 1891, giving dates of his arrival and settlement in Kansas; letter of James A. Hickey to donor, dated Topeka, May 18, 1901, relative to date of his settlement in Topeka; pass given donor by Gov. L. D. Lewelling "through the lines" during the Kansas legislative war of 1893; deed of sale given by Wm. Johnson to Zenus Cone of a 100-acre lot in the town of New Grantham, N. H., November 18, 1782; letter of Esther S. Damon, widow of a revolutionary soldier, to donor, dated Plymouth Union, Vt., November 25, 1895; letter of Wm. C. Moss to donor, dated Stonington, Conn., February 28, 1896, "The Last of Those who Defended Stonington, August 10, 1814"; letter of Eleazer B. Smith to donor, dated Danbury, N. H., February 13, 1896, biographical notes of soldier in the war of 1812; letter of Geo. W. Jones to donor, dated Dubuque, Iowa, February 11, 1896, biographical notes of a soldier of the war of 1812; letter of United States pension commissioner to donor, dated Washington, D. C., January 31, 1896, containing revolutionary record of Noah Damon, of Milton, Mass., and Plainville, N. H.; letter of Sarah C. Hurlbutt to donor, dated Chatham, December 3, 1895, autobiographical notes of a daughter of a revolutionary soldier; letter of James Hooper to donor, dated Baltimore,

- March 10, 1896, biographical notes of a sailor in the war of 1812; letter of donor, dated Brandsville, October 12, 1905, transmitting above letters.
- Coney, P. H., Topeka: Correspondence of donor and others relative to old soldiers' reunion at Topeka, September 29, 1885, to pension matters and politics—mostly democratic and anti-prohibition, 1884; letters and telegrams by Rudolph B. Welch to donor, Topeka, May 22, 1892, May 17, and June 2, 1893, Chicago, May 9, 1893; letters by church pastors in reply to invitation to attend religious services on Midway Plaisance, Chicago, on the Sabbath; correspondence of the Lapland Exhibit Company, official, March, 1893, to November 18, 1893; official notices of World's Columbian Exposition, addressed to Lapland Exhibit Company, May 27 to October 26, 1893; agreements with the Lapland Exhibit Company made by following persons, for consideration named, to take part in its exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago, negotiated through Emil Arner: Agnes Bosaceus, Niels Bull, wife and son, Niels M. and Torkil A. Kant, Morten Mortenson, Kristina Nilson, Christina and Margareta Olson, and Karin Olson, of Sweden and Norway; application of Agnes Bosaceus to become an emigrant and citizen of United States, and releasing Lapland Exhibit Company from contract No. 2362; letters from Geo. R. Peck and others to donor, acknowledging complimentary tickets to Lapland Exhibit Company; kontrakt of the Lapland Exhibit Company, dated Ostersund, April 12, 1893, with Emil Arner, Marten Torkelson, and Marten Martenson, Daniel Martenson, Kristina Nilson, Kristina Yonson, and others.
- Connelley, Wm. E., Chanute: Hovey E. Lowman's "Narrative of the Lawrence Massacre, on the 21st of August, 1863, prefaced with a running history of the early settlement," typewritten copy of pamphlet printed at the *Journal* office, Lawrence, 1864, only known copy of which is in the library of the College of Emporia, given to it by Geo. W. Martin; this copy made by the donor, July 7, 1905; letter dated Chanute, November 26, 1904, accompanying views of oil-wells on the Aurora Oil and Gas Company's holding; letter of May 29, 1905, relative to Quantrill's association with John Brown; letter dated Chanute, May 8, 1905, relative to Sagund-ai, a Delaware Indian; interview with E. F. Heisler, of Kansas City, Kan., 1905.
- Coryell, Mrs. Nettie C., Cato: Paper prepared on Cato, Crawford county, for the meeting of the Women's Federated Clubs, May, 1905.
- Crawford, Gov. S. J., Baxter Springs: Letter from donor to J. W. Fisher, dated November 17, 1905, regarding his consultation with Dr. H. D. Fisher relative to Lane's successor; letter of donor transmitting the above; observations on the war with Spain; letter to Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, dated Washington, D. C., March 24, 1898, relative to the war with Spain; letter to Fred J. Close, dated January 20, 1894, relative to rails, etc., for the Gulf road.
- Crockett, S. M., Richland: Letter of donor to Secretary Martin, dated Richland January 6, 1906, in regard to his membership in the Society, and of his residence at Lecompton.
- Crumb, Mrs. E. W., Harveyville: Letter of donor, dated April 16, 1904, relative to the death of Samuel Harvey, son of Henry Harvey, missionary to Shawnees.

Daniels, Percy, Girard: Bill providing for the naming of country roads and the numbering of farmhouses in Kansas, 1905.

Dayhoff, I. L., Topeka: Amounts donated to the medal fund for the Twentieth Kansas regiment, November 1, 1899.

Delaney, John, Atchison: Reminiscences of the navigation of the Kansas river, written in 1905.

Dickson, C. H., Lyndon: Letter of donor, dated Lyndon, October 14, 1904, giving names of those who took part in the Branson rescue.

Evans, Dr. W. C., D. D., Topeka: Address at the funeral of Col. A. S. Johnson, Topeka, December 11, 1904.

Fairfield, S. H., Alma: Incidents of the fight at Platte bridge, Wyoming, July, 1865, by Ferdinand Erhardt and James W. Shrader, in which authors participated.

Fancher, Dr. N. C., Kansas City: Reminiscences of early settlement of Kansas.

Faulkner, C. E., Atchison: Letter of H. R. Crowell to Governor Morrill, dated December 8, 1894, relative to the appointment of mine inspector; letter of Fred H. Wines to donor, dated Springfield, Ill., February 20, 1893, relative to the establishment of a state reformatory in Kansas; letters to donor of H. H. Hart, dated St. Paul, Minn., February 15, 1893, and of A. O. Wright, dated Chicago, February 17, 1893, on the same subject.

Foote, C. E., Topeka: Letters of Charles Curtis to donor, April 29 to May 3, 1892, relative to his first canvass for Congress.

Fox, S. M., Manhattan: Letter of donor, dated September 13, 1904, relative to the killing of the guerrilla Dick Bowles, by John James, of company D, Seventh Kansas.

Francis, John, Colony: Letter from John James Ingalls to donor, dated Haverhill, Mass., November 24, 1894, regarding advisability of a fourth term in the United States senate; copy of order of Shawnee district court for change of venue to Osage county, in the case of Samuel C. Pomeroy, defendant, *vs.* The State of Kansas, plaintiff; indenture, August 10, 1882, whereby the Osage City Bank, having received and purchased all property of the Osage City Savings Bank, in consideration of such conveyance, agrees to purchase all outstanding claims against the Osage City Savings Bank.

Frantz, Frank, Pawhuska, Okla.: Letter of November 30, 1904, relative to the character and industry of the Osages.

Garrett, Robert Harrison, Topeka: Reminiscences of the early settlement of Jefferson county, Quantrill raid, and the Platte Bridge massacre, Wyoming.

Getty, Jas. F., Kansas City: Petition of residents of Kansas City to the legislature for separate schools for the negro—15,000 names in all.

Gilbert, E. A., Fontana: Biographical sketch of donor, March 22, 1906; letter of donor, dated March 1, 1906, to Capt. P. H. Coney, concerning a pension for Colonel Forsyth's scouts, with a copy of Congressman Scott's bill.

- Glick, George W., Atchison: Two manuscripts, on "The Drought of 1860," and "The Railroad Convention of 1860."
- Green, Charles R., Lyndon: Biographical notes of Phillip C. Schuyler, of Burlingame; memorandum for use of R. D. Marsh in sketch map of the Santa Fe trail through Osage county, 1904.
- Greene, A. R., Portland, Ore.: Obituary notice and funeral eulogy of J. R. Spencer, of Washington, Kan., company K, Ninth Kansas cavalry, written by D. E. Ballard, January, 1906; letter from Maj. E. A. Ogden to Joseph Lane in 1853, relative to Fort Riley and the overland road to Oregon; letter dated July, 1905, concerning the write-up in the *Denver Post* of Col. D. R. Anthony, of Leavenworth; letter by W. A. Campbell to donor, dated Kansas City, Mo., September 18, 1905, concerning the navigation of the Kansas river; "Kansas and Oregon," by donor.
- Guittard, Xavier, Beattie: Biographical notes by James S. Magill on J. H. Meyer, member of the Kansas territorial militia under Gen. Frank Marshall, 1856; autobiographical sketch of donor, Beattie, February 5, 1906; letter of recommendation given George Guittard by his Philadelphia neighbors, March 20, 1857, on his removal to Kansas; appointment by Gov. James W. Denver of George Guittard as supervisor of Marshall county, Kansas, September 13, 1858; certificate of appointment of George Guittard, of Marshall county, as first lieutenant company G, Kansas state militia, May 24, 1864; naturalization papers granted George Guittard, October 10, 1842; letter to Governor Geary, dated Philadelphia, May 29, 1857, introducing George Guittard, and signed by Bigler Washington, Wm. H. Boileau, and E. P. Lescure.
- Halderman, Gen. John A., Washington, D. C.: Letter of Gen. A. J. Smith, thanking donor for his letter of congratulations, dated Soldiers' Home, Cal., December 28, 1897; town share of the Easton Association, No. 52, issued to A. H. Reeder, March 7, 1855, A. Dawson, president, Thomas A. Minard, secretary; certificate No. 258 of the Pawnee Association, issued to John W. Forney, July 2, 1855, signed by Robert Klotz, president, and R. H. Higgins, secretary; certificate in same, No. 105, issued to Samuel Higgins, February 14, 1855, signed by Col. W. R. Montgomery and Dr. Wm. A. Hammond; certificates in same, Nos. 113 and 146, issued December 20, 1854; certificate in same No. 104, issued to Grosvenor P. Lowrey, February 14, 1855; certificate of Leavenworth Association, No. 1, issued to C. A. Williams, October 18, 1854; letter of Alexander Caldwell to donor, dated Leavenworth, May 16, 1903, relative to return of letter written by C. to H., January 15, 1875, regarding appropriation for building of Soldiers' Home; letter of donor, dated Washington, D. C., August 10, 1904, transmitting letter of May 16, 1903; letter dated August 15, 1904, enclosing package of manuscripts and autographs; letter of John A. Anderson to donor, November 16, 1891, his uncomfortable experience with Egyptian climate, etc.; letter of Ward B. Burnett to donor, dated Nebraska City, N. T., August 7, 1860, relative to surveyor-general's office, etc.; letter of Rev. T. W. Barry to donor, dated Fort Riley, July 27, 1898, desires a military commission for his son; signature of Gen. Powell Clayton on grading certificate, as city engineer of Leavenworth, December 2, 1859; receipt given donor by C. B. Donaldson for taking him to and from Fort Leavenworth, dated December 9, 1854; let-

ter of H. B. Denman to donor, dated October 6, 1886, thanking him for a present of California claret; letter of Cassius G. Foster, dated Atchison, September 18, 1862, concerning the reorganization of the state militia in that district; letter of Dr. Wm. A. Hammond to donor, dated Washington, D. C., December 15, 1897, acknowledging a bottle of Pepper whisky; card inviting donor to dine, November 25, 1897; note of thanks from Chas. E. Hooker to donor, dated Washington, February 2, 1894; letter of Col. Thos. W. Knox to donor, dated Lotus Club, New York, January 29, 1888; letter from same, dated June 25, 1884, relative to the general's illness; letter of Count de Kergasadec, making appointment with donor at United States legation, dated Siam, August 13, 1883; letter of Dr. C. A. Logan to donor, dated Leavenworth, January 26, 1870, relative to the establishment of schools of law and medicine at the Kansas University; letter of Senator D. E. McComas to donor, dated February 16, 1893; letter of Col. John S. Mosby, introducing friends who wished to see the "white elephant" at Bangkok, Siam, dated Hong-kong, United States consulate, December 21, 1880; letter of Dr. Madison Miles to donor, relative to the division among the owners of certain lands, dated St. Louis, November 23, 1862; letter of Thos. Moonlight to donor, dated Leavenworth, February 20, 1894; letter of Rev. Ephraim Nute to donor, dated Sherborn, Mass., May 5, 1899; letter of Gen. John Pope, to donor, dated Fort Leavenworth, February 3, 1875, relative to macadamized road to Fort Leavenworth; letter of Gov. A. H. Reeder to donor, dated Washington, D. C., January 14, 1857, relative to Kansas matters; letter of A. Richelieu, inviting donor to a trip down the coast, December 24, 1880; letter of Wilson Shannon to donor, Leocompton, K. T., October 30, 1857; letter of Col. Thos. L. Snead to donor, New York city, April 23, 1889; letter of Gen. John P. Slough to donor, dated Cincinnati, December 6, 1857, relative to Kansas affairs.

Hancock, Mrs. Maria Fuller, West Somerville, Mass.: Letter dated April 26, 1905, relative to the widow of Thos. Bickerton; letter of E. A. Richards, relative to Mrs. Thos. Bickerton, of Orlando, Fla., April 22, 1905; letters dated April 8, 15, June 29, and May 24, 1905, relating to Capt. Thos. Bickerton and relics made by him.

Harrison, Mrs. Emily H., Mother Bickerdyke Home, Ellsworth: Reminiscences of early days in Ottawa county; letter of donor, dated Ellsworth, July 5, 1905, enclosing her portrait for the Society.

Hemming, Albert, Atwood: Letter from donor, dated Atwood, August 16, 1905, relative to the history of the massacre of a band of Cheyennes by Lieut. Austin Heneley, on the middle fork of the Sappa, August 24, 1875; also, letters of J. D. Greason, Hill P. Wilson and Wm. D. Street on the same subject, in August, 1905.

Henry, T. C., Denver, Colo.: "Story of a Fenceless Winter-wheat Field."

Hersey, Timothy F., Castle Rock, Wash.: Letter of October 3, 1904, relative to himself and family, Doctor Moon, Mrs. James Montgomery, and the Smoky Hill expedition of 1860.

Hoisington, A. J., Great Bend: Extracts from the diary of Capt. Lambert Bowman Wolf, while private in company K, First United States cavalry, 1856-'61, and largely relates to details of service in southwestern Kansas, guarding the Santa Fe trail.

- Horton, James C., Kansas City, Mo.: Letter dated May 22, 1905, relative to the hanging of Thomas Corlew at Lawrence; letter from Capt. Nathaniel Lyon to Governor Denver, dated Camp Culver, near Fort Scott, August 3, 1858.
- Hougland, D. P., Olathe: Letter dated Olathe, May 18, 1904, relative to his literary labors; reminiscences of.
- Houston, D. W., Garnett: "The Union League of America in Kansas," paper prepared for the Historical Society, 1904.
- Howe, Mrs. C. A., Cherokee: History of Cherokee, Crawford county, prepared for the annual meeting of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs, 1905.
- Huffaker, Thos. S., Council Grove: Letter from donor, dated October 30, 1905, relative to white population of Kansas prior to May 30, 1854.
- Hughes, Gen. J. W. F., Topeka: Letter of donor, dated May 5, 1905, enclosing the following original papers: Executive orders Nos. 2 and 3, issued by Governor Lewelling, February 15, 1893, requesting him to clear the hall of the house of representatives of all persons excepting members of the "Dunsmore House;" also, request of Judge Advocate Frank Doster for the above papers, dated August 3, 1893; autobiography, January 2, 1906.
- Hutchinson, William, Washington, D. C.: Letter of Marcus J. Parrott to donor, dated Washington, D. C., June 29, 1859, relative to Indian lands in Kansas; letter of donor to J. W. Wright, dated Lawrence, January 13, 1859, relative to Kansas matters; speech of Benj. F. Stringfellow, at Platte City, Mo., February 4, 1856; speech of David R. Atchison, at Platte City, Mo., February 4, 1856; speech of donor at railroad meeting in Lawrence, December 23, 1858; speech of Major Herbert to Kansas free-state men, May 16, —; letter of Marcus J. Parrott to John Hutchinson, dated Washington, D. C., January 15, 1858, relative to Kansas matters; letter of same to John Hutchinson, dated Leavenworth, July 6, 1858; resolutions of the Kansas state central committee, Lawrence, December 1, 1856; letter of John Brown to Wm. Hutchinson, dated Moneka, August 3, 1858, relative to his revolvers.
- Jenkins, Wilton Atkinson, Chicago, Ill.: Biographical sketch of donor.
- Johnson, W. L. A., Topeka: San Francisco transfer check issued the morning of the earthquake, April 18, 1906.
- Jones, Howel, Topeka: "Judge Samuel A. Kingman," address before State Bar Association, January 31, 1905.
- Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs: "Early Reminiscences of Osage Mission," read before the federation, May, 1905; historical sketch of Logan, Phillips county, May, 1905; paper on early settlers' experiences in Edwards county, read before the Kinsley Woman's Club, May 2, 1905, by Alice L. H. Erwin; "Legend of Kickapoo Corral," by H. E. Silliman; "Early History of Parsons," by Helen P. Osgood.
- Kassabaum, C. H., Atchison: Biography of donor, July 8, 1905.
- Keith, Mrs. Eliza Meeker, Kansas City, Mo.: Letters of May 17 and 23, 1905, relative to the genealogy of the Meeker and Richardson families; birth and marriage dates of the relatives of the wife of Jotham Meeker, original memoranda.

- Kilian, Ed. A. K., Alma: Resolutions on death of Robert Henderson, sr., and Geo. U. S. Hovey; acknowledgment of the value of the work of Jacob V. Brower as an archeologist, by the executive committee of the Quivera Historical Society, signed by Geo. J. Remsburg, J. T. Keagy, Robert Henderson, and donor; also letter of transmittal, dated Alma, January 18, 1906.
- King, Ashael A., Purdy, Mo.: Letter of donor, dated August 18, 1904, relative to David Cook, of Washington, Kan., who said he was with John Brown during the Kansas troubles.
- Kingman, Lucy D., Topeka: Certificate of her membership in the Kansas State Musical Convention, Leavenworth, 1869, signed by Thomas Moonlight, with program of first entertainment, September 20, 1869.
- Lee, Gen. Albert L., New York: Letter by donor, dated New York, December 7, 1905, accompanying photo of himself.
- Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904: Certificate awarding the grand prize to Kansas for its elementary school exhibit.
- Lowdermilk, Elaine P. F., Galena: History of Galena, prepared for the annual meeting of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs, May, 1905.
- Lowe, P. G., Leavenworth: Letter dated Leavenworth, June 4, 1904, relative to the military road from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe.
- Lutz, J. J., Eagle Lake, Minn.: "Methodist Missions among the Indian Tribes in Kansas," a paper published in the ninth volume of the Society's collections.
- McAfee, Rev. J. B., Topeka: Account of the first day-school in Kansas, May, 1855, the Leavenworth Collegiate Institute, kept by Josiah B. McAfee.
- McCray, Walter, Independence: Copy of "Sequoyah," sheet music.
- MacDonald, John, Topeka: Book of blank forms for office of Kansas state superintendents; two visitors' registers, Kansas educational exhibit, St. Louis, 1904.
- McDowell, James L., family of, Manhattan, donors of the following commissions issued to James L. McDowell at various times, together with other manuscript papers, correspondence, etc.: Certificate of election issued by William Bigler, governor, as justice of the peace for the township of Frankfort, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, April 13, 1853; commission issued by Gov. Thomas Carney appointing him major-general of the northern district of the Kansas state militia, to rank from date, February 21, 1863; commission appointing him captain of company C, Nineteenth Kansas regiment of militia, September 18, 1864; commission appointing him commissioner of immigration, February 29, 1864; commission issued to him by Gov. Samuel J. Crawford, as notary public for Leavenworth county, November 8, 1865; commission issued by W. Dennison, appointing him deputy postmaster of Leavenworth, March 6, 1866; commission issued by Gov. James M. Harvey, appointing him notary public of Leavenworth county, September 25, 1871; appointment as superintendent of horticulture, June 30, 1881; letter of James H. Lane to S. J. Crawford, dated St. Louis, January 15, 1866, saying he had sent James L. McDowell to Topeka to aid in putting through the Leavenworth resolutions; oath of office as mayor of Leavenworth, September 30, 1860,

also certificate of election issued to him; certificate of election issued by the Leavenworth county board of supervisors, as member of territorial legislature of 1859; letter from the Leavenworth Agricultural and Mechanical Association, August 21, 1872, notifying him of his appointment as general superintendent of the fair; letter dated September 19, 1876, from the Leavenworth Fair and Stock Association, notifying him of his appointment as chief marshal of the second annual exhibition, October 10-13, 1876; subpoena issued to him as a witness in the investigation of the senatorial elections of 1867 and 1871, Pomeroy and Caldwell; notice of his appointment as United States marshal for Kansas, issued by Edward Bates, United States attorney-general, April 1, 1861; certificate of appointment as United States marshal, March 23, 1861; copy of libel charge against McDowell and John C. Vaughan, February 17, 1864; affidavit, July 23, 1867, relating to changes or removals of Leavenworth post-office; agreement between McDowell and the Missouri Valley Life Insurance Company, February 22, 1869, by which McDowell accepts a position as general solicitor; commission issued by Samuel Medary, as notary public for Leavenworth county, February 12, 1859, with oath of office; letter, October 28, 1864, of J. B. Miede, bishop of Kansas, to Bishop John Baptist Lamy, at Santa Fe, N. M., introducing Mr. McDowell; letter of Jos. E. Riggs to McDowell, dated Lawrence, April 10, 1880, relative to the Western National Fair Association; appointment by Charles Robinson as aide to the commander-in-chief of militia, April 22, 1861; commission of McDowell as notary public of Leavenworth county, June 18, 1861; certificate of membership in the Soldiers' Monument Association of Kansas, February 6, 1867, signed by Gov. S. J. Crawford; letter of H. J. Strickler, dated Tecumseh, May 14, 1867, notifying McDowell of his appointment as superintendent of the Kansas State Fair Association, September, 1867; letter of Mrs. T. Talmage to McDowell, asking whereabouts of Michael Devine, husband of Mary Devine; certificate of life membership in the Kansas State Temperance Union, April 8, 1886; requisition for S. G. Asher, on the request of the governor of Kansas, by Gov. David Todd, of Ohio, dated July 2, 1862; telegram of J. C. Vaughan to McDowell, dated at Leavenworth, January 25, 1866, relative to appointment as postmaster of Leavenworth; letter of H. M. Allen to McDowell, asking him to act as chief marshal for the horse fair, October 9-12, 1877; letter of John A. Anderson, Washington, July 10, 1886, concerning congressional nomination, of June 8, 1888, relative to flax matters, of March 4, 1890, relative to campaign matters and Clay county lands, of September 5, 1890, concerning congressional matters; letter of Edward Bates, attorney-general of the United States, to McDowell, United States marshal for Kansas, July 23, 1861, advising him to give his official services in execution of the fugitive-slave law; credentials of McDowell, delivered to the fifteenth convention of national cattlemen, St. Louis, November, 1884; letter of Chas. W. Blair to McDowell, dated Fort Scott, December 13, 1866, concerning salaries in the Fort Scott post-office; letters of Alexander Caldwell to McDowell, dated Washington, D. C., December 12, 1871, February 1, 1872, February 18, 1872, March 27, 1872, April 16, 1872, April 29, 1872, relating to Humboldt land-office, Leavenworth post-office, and Price raid bill before Congress; letter of Almon P. Chase to Samuel N. Wood, dated Columbus, Ohio.

February 15, 1860, relative to political matters; letters of F. D. Coburn to McDowell, Kansas City, July 15, 1882, May 20, 1892, friendly; letter of Mark W. Delahay, Washington, D. C., 1861, is working for McDowell for United States marshal of Kansas; friendly letters of Thomas Ewing to McDowell, relative to the fight for Leavenworth post-office, etc., June 26, March 21, July 4, 17, August 29, 1867, of October 16, 1868, effort to substitute Chase for Seymour as head of the democratic national ticket, of October, 1868, relative to Kansas politics, telegrams relative to the Leavenworth post-office, New York, July 30 and March 13, 1867, telegrams dated Washington, October 13, 15, 16, 1868, making Kansas appointments and canceling them because of law cases; telegrams from Geo. W. Glick to McDowell, 1881, asking him to serve as marshal at fair, letter to McDowell, Atchison, August 6, 1868, relative to campaign work; letter dated December 27, 1871, appointing McDowell chairman of committee on excursions by the Leavenworth Citizens' Association; letter of A. L. Lee to McDowell, dated Baton Rouge, La., October 12, 1864, relative to congressional honors; invitation issued by Victor Sarbach to McDowell to deliver address at Holton at ratification of nomination of Greeley and Brown, July 22, 1872; letter to McDowell by P. H. Madden, dated Leavenworth September 19, 1876, notifying him of his appointment as marshal of the Leavenworth Fair and Stock Association, October 10-13, 1876; letter of Merriitt H. Insley, Leavenworth, December 3, 1866, relative to some printing; letter of Geo. Y. Young, dated Topeka, August 29, 1884, asking McDowell to help in preparations for the state fair; letter of James H. Lane, dated June 24, 1866, relative to political affairs; letter of Percival G. Lowe to McDowell, Leavenworth, August 21, 1872, appointment as general superintendent of fair; letters by E. G. Moon, dated Topeka, April 19, 25, 1888, requesting McDowell to act as general superintendent of the state fair; letter of P. B. Plumb, relative to resignation of McDowell as special agent of the general land-office, September 14, 1883; correspondence of United States land-office with McDowell, special agent, 1882-'83: letter of J. E. Riggs to McDowell, Lawrence, April 10, 1880, relative to Western National Fair Association; letter of A. A. Robinson to Geo. W. Vaughan, Chicago, dated Topeka, September 16, 1887, introducing McDowell, who had been selected to look after township interests at Chillicothe; letters of Edmund G. Ross to McDowell, dated Leavenworth, June 13, Washington, July 10 and July 29, 1867, and February 21, 1870, concerning the Leavenworth post-office and other political matters; note written by St. John and B. L. Skinner, on McDowell's telegram to Ewing, asking if Geo. T. Anthony's name had been sent to the senate for the position as postmaster at Leavenworth, June 13, 1867; letter of H. J. Strickler to McDowell, dated Topeka, March 3, 1871, relative to state fair; letter by Benjamin F. Simpson to McDowell, dated Topeka, June 25, 1886, political affairs; letters by Chester Thomas, jr., dated Topeka, May 21, August 27, 29, and October 24, 1887, regarding the state fair; letter by Solon O. Thacher, Lawrence, September 9, 1864, relative to campaign for governor; letter of T. C. Tipton, Washington, September 3, 1872, relative to Senator Pomeroy; letters by Thomas Carney to James L. McDowell, from October 31, 1861, to January 13, 1871, relative to political business and personal matters; telegrams to Clark & Co., dated Washington, 1866, sending for McDowell and names of voters; non-forfeiture endowment

policy by the Continental Life Insurance Company on the life of McDowell, February 6, 1868; complimentary tickets of Kansas State Agricultural Society fair, dated 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1872, issued to McDowell; admission tickets to Atchison Northern Kansas district fair, October, 1871; letter by C. M. Branscomb to McDowell, Leavenworth, July 25, 1866, relative to Leavenworth post-office; complimentary tickets to Fort Scott Kansas & Missouri Fair Association, September, 1871, also admission ticket to Iowa state fair, 1867; complimentary ticket of admission issued by Kansas City Industrial Exposition to McDowell, September, 1872; time pass of McDowell, issued by Kansas Pacific railway, 1871; stockholders' and complimentary ticket issued by the Leavenworth Agricultural and Mechanical Association to McDowell, September, 1872; certificate of life membership issued by the Leavenworth Mercantile Library Association, August 9, 1867; certificate of membership in the Leavenworth Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company, 1860; complimentary ticket issued by Young Men's Social Club of Leavenworth to grand ball in honor of officers of the Chicago Southwestern railway, September, 1871; complimentary ticket issued by the Leavenworth Mechanical and Agricultural Association, November, 1871; same of Platte County (Missouri) Agricultural and Mechanical Association, October, 1865; complimentary ticket issued by the St. Joseph Agricultural and Mechanical Association, October, 1867; pass given McDowell by the Union Pacific Railway Company, October, 1866.

McGonigle, Jas. A., Leavenworth: Sketch of John B. Miede, S. J., first Catholic bishop of Kansas; biographical sketch of donor, 1906.

Mackey, Wm. H., sr., Junction City: Reminiscences of donor in Kansas.

McNaughton, A. S., Alta Vista: Memoranda made in September, 1845, relative to incident of capture and death of Jane McCrear.

Martin, Geo. W., Topeka: Insurance policy on the life of Lydia J. Martin, dated December 2, 1871, by the Missouri Valley Life Insurance Company; returns of the first district congressional election, November, 1878.

Mead, J. R., Wichita: Letter of donor, August 25, 1905, relative to old ruins in Rush county, and to family of William Tripp, of Saline and Ottawa counties; sketch of the Osage trail from Fredonia to Valley Center, Sedgwick county, of the California road from Fayetteville, Ark., through Kansas, from Coffeyville to McPherson county, and Phillips's divide road from Salina to Topeka, with tracings of the roads on Kansas Railroad Commissioners' map, 1904; "The Saline River Country in 1859," address before the Historical Society, December 6, 1904; letter to James R. Mead, dated Wichita, September 11, 1905, relative to Robt. M. Wright and Isaac M. Sharp.

Meade, John M., Topeka: Brief biographical sketch of donor.

Merwin, Raymond Edwin, Galena: Brief biographical sketch of donor.

Moore, H. Miles, Leavenworth: Letters and papers relating to public affairs in Kansas between the dates 1878 and 1888.

Moore, M. J., Carpinteria, Cal.: Letter dated August 3, 1904, relative to publishing the history of the First United States cavalry; letter dated Carpinteria, June 28, 1904, relative to the service of his father, Capt. Benj. D. Moore, member of the First United States dragoons, in Kansas, from 1833 to 1846.

- Morehouse, Geo. P., Council Grove: Letter of donor, dated Council Grove, October 12, 1905, giving Mr. Bursaw's statement of location of villages of Hard Chief and American Chief, south of the Kansas river, in Shawnee county, 1830 to 1846; sketch of first white school in Kansas, and T. S. Huffaker, the teacher.
- Napton, Wm. B., Marshall, Mo.: Pioneer soldiers of Missouri, Kansas, and Iowa, a history of Cantonment Martin and Council Bluffs.
- Nellis, Luther M., Topeka: Ordinances introduced by donor in city council of Topeka.
- Ozias, J. W., Lawrence: School-book in the study of geography, found by donor at San Fernando, Luzon, Philippine islands, May 1, 1899.
- Palmer, H. E., Omaha, Neb.: Paper on Price's raid, written by donor in 1904.
- Parker, J. M., Topeka: Letter of C. Y. Roop to donor, dated Oakland, Cal., February 13, 1905, relative to Kansas oil.
- Parrish, Stephen D., Richmond, Ky.: Pass dated September 17, 1862, given Cassius M. Clay by the military governor of the District of Columbia.
- Peck, George R., Chicago, Ill.: Document used as the basis of the agreement between the populist and republican houses of representatives in 1893, signed by Governor Lewelling, and in the handwriting of donor, executed the night of February 16, 1893, in the presence of J. C. Wilson and A. W. Sells, with letter of donor of January 27, 1905, transmitting same; also letter of George L. Douglass relative to the above, December 31, 1895.
- Peterson, Dr. C. A., St. Louis, Mo.: Letter dated St. Louis, June 27, 1904, relative to the name of a Kansas citizen killed by John C. Bull, provost marshal general, C. S. A., for attempting to take Price's headquarters into Fort Scott, while acting as guide; biographical sketch of donor, 1905.
- Pike, A. J., Lansing: Letter of donor, Lansing, November 14, 1904, relative to his service on body-guard of Governor Robinson.
- Popkins, J. W., Halstead: Letter of July 11, 1904, enclosing a drawing of a piece of iron chain found in breaking prairie in 1873, probably a Mexican bridle ornament.
- Radges, Sam, Topeka: Three volumes of record-books of the St. Ananias Club, Topeka.
- Rastall, John E., Chicago: Letter of August 18, 1905, relative to his early experiences in Kansas.
- Remsburg, Geo. J., Potter: The Kaws on the Missouri in 1724.
- Rhodes, Charles Harker, Winfield: Bibliographical calendar of the Kansas question in the United States senate; the Lecompton constitution in the senate of the Thirty-fifth Congress.
- Rightmire, W. F., Topeka: "Alliance Movement in Kansas with Relation to the Origin of the People's Party."
- Robinson, Mrs. Sara T. D., Lawrence: "Personal Recollections of the Quantrill Raid," and "The Wakarusa War," papers prepared for the annual meeting of the Kansas Federation of Women's Club, May, 1905; letter dated June 11, 1905, replying to some inquiries of Geo. W. Martin.
- Roenigk, Adolph, Lincoln: Letter dated Lincoln, July 18, 1904, relative to a running fight between Pawnee and Pottawatomie Indians on Bull Foot

creek, Lincoln county, about 1863, in which fourteen Indians were killed and left unburied; letter dated Lincoln, July 21, 1905, relative to the killing of Hennessey and his fellow freighters in Oklahoma in the '70's, and arrest of the criminals.

Root, Geo. A., Topeka: "Nathan Ware," and "My Prayer," poems by Miss Alice Ordway, written in 1897; petition of the citizens of the Kansas gas belt to the legislature of 1905, requesting the passage of an anti-pump bill; miscellaneous business letters.

Ruppenthal, J. C., Russell: Ritual of the United Order of Anti-monopolists, instructions, passwords and commissions as foreman and organizer, sent to donor in 1893; fifty letters signed by Taylor Riddle, chairman, or W. T. Tipton, secretary, of the people's party central committee, to donor, chairman of Russell county central committee, dated Topeka, between the dates January 17 and November 19, 1878, relating to the campaign; letter of James H. Ferris to donor, dated Joliet, Ill., August 31, 1904, relative to the political situation; manuscript book containing a list of residents of Russell county in 1900; letters by Riddle and Tipton to donor, dated Lansing, March 28, May 29, and June 22, Kansas City, July 5 and September 22, 1899, also of December 14, 1899, relating to campaign matters; letters to donor by Taylor Riddle and E. R. Ridgely, dated January 2 and 18, February 10 and 19, and August 9 and 11, 1900; letters of Wm. F. Sapp to donor, dated November, 1904, concerning democratic political matters.

Schmidt, C. B., Pueblo, Colo.: Autobiographical sketch; "Reminiscences of Foreign Immigration Work, or How the Mennonites were Brought to Kansas."

Seaton, John, Atchison: Letter, January, 1906, replying to secretary's inquiry as to what Kansas citizen had served longest in the state legislature.

Sheldon, Mrs. M. S., and sister, Mrs. Sarah S. Lawrence, of Topeka: Sketch of Philip Church Schuyler, their father.

Silliman, H. E., Winfield: Legend of the Kickapoo corral.

Smith, Carrie Stearns, Crawford: "History of Crawford County," prepared for the annual meeting of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs, May, 1905.

Smith, Clarence J., E. A. Hovey, and Chas. R. Hughes, Kansas City: Certificate appointing Wm. Richart quartermaster-sergeant of company C, Third Illinois cavalry, July 14, 1863; certificate of pension granted his widow, Sarah A., June 11, 1898.

Spilman, Alex. C., McPherson: Brief biographical sketch of donor.

Spilman, Mrs. Ruth B., Elk Falls: Letter of J. F. Danforth to donor, dated Hopkinsville, Ky., September 18, 1898, relative to his relationship to Maj. William Wilson Jesup.

Stillwell, Mrs. A. S., Erie: "History of Erie, Kan.," prepared for the annual meeting of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs, May, 1905.

Stillwell, Judge Leander, Erie: Personal recollections of the battle of Shiloh; letter dated Erie, June 13, 1904, correcting errors in the terms of judges of the seventh judicial district, made in the eighth volume of the Historical Society's Collections.

- Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, Conn.: Facsimile of a letter of John Brown, dated Charlestown, Va., November 19, 1859, to his cousin, Rev. Luther Humphrey.
- Stone, Geo. M., Topeka: Sketches of artists in Kansas.
- Storrs, Mrs. Sylvester D., Topeka: Three manuscript books containing chronological memoranda of Rev. Sylvester D. Storrs' church services at Glenwood, Iowa, 1868; notes of lectures of Prof. Calvin E. Stowe, Andover Seminary, 1854; records of moneys furnished home missionary churches in Kansas, 1873-'82.
- Sutton, M. W., Dodge City: Biographical sketch, January, 1905.
- Swearengen, Mrs. Geo. D., Topeka: Deed of trust from Geo. D. Swearengen to D. R. Anthony, September 6, 1859.
- Tappan, Samuel F., Washington, D. C.: Note of Mrs. Isabel B. Hinton to donor, May 30, 1904, announcing that funeral of Colonel Hinton would be held June 1, 1904, at Washington, D. C.
- Topeka *Daily Herald*: Register of callers at the Kansas headquarters in the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, Ill., republican national convention of 1904.
- Tracy, Robert, St. Joseph, Mo.: The case of John Hossack, trial of, for violation of fugitive slave law, in United States district court, Chicago, 1860, with extracts from his address to the court.
- Trott, Charles H., Junction City: Diary of Robert McBratney while a member of an exploring party, in October, 1869, up the Solomon valley, in the interest of the Junction City & Solomon Valley railway; letters dated Junction City, August 1, 11, 31, 1904, relative to a biography of Robert McBratney; letter of James L. Lantz to Mrs. Josephine Trott, dated Xenia, Ohio, August 20, 1904, containing copy of salutatory and valedictory of her father, editor of the Zenia (Ohio) *Torchlight*, 1845-'48.
- Unknown: Sketch of Thaddeus H. Walker, democratic nominee for governor of Kansas, from the Troy (N. Y.) *Press*, 1872.
- Wainwright, Mrs. Josephine S., Fort Keogh, Mont.: Letter relative to the publication of the history of First United States cavalry, incomplete manuscript left in her possession by her husband, Maj. R. P. P. Wainwright, dated Fort Keogh, August 12, 1904.
- Ward, Mrs. M. L., Ottawa: Inscription upon headstones in the Ottawa Indian burying-grounds, Ottawa, 1903.
- Waters, Jos. G., Topeka: Letter of D. M. Valentine to donor, dated Topeka, December 3, 1904, reminiscent of Judge Kingman; also letters from Calvin Brewer, W. A. Johnston, D. W. Wilder, David J. Brewer and L. Stillwell on the same subject.
- Whitman, Ed. A., Cambridge, Mass.: Biographical sketch of Col. Edmund B. Whitman.
- Wilder, D. W., Hiawatha: Autograph of J. W. Whitfield, first Kansas territorial delegate to Congress, 1855; "Where Kansans were Born," paper by donor.
- Wilson, Mrs. Drusilla, Carmel, Ind.: Letter dated October 29, 1904, relative to relief and temperance work of herself and husband in Kansas.
- Wilson, Stephen J., Olathe: Donor's reminiscences of war times in Johnson county, 1861-'65.
- Yates, G. W. W., Chanute: Letters of October 6 and 8, 1904, relative to pioneer school on Reeder float, two and one-half miles northwest of Lawrence, 1855.

DONORS OF PORTRAITS AND VIEWS.

- Alexander, John A., Topeka: Monogram of Kansas legislature for 1885.
- American Jersey Cattle Club: Framed group of Jersey herd, victors in dairy cow demonstration at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., 1904.
- Anderson, Mrs. Cecelia G., Manhattan: Card photo of Rev. Wm. C. Anderson, D. D., father of John A. Anderson.
- Anthony, Miss Susan B., Rochester, N. Y.: Large photograph of donor.
- Beecher Island Memorial and Park Association, Wray, Colo.: Two views of the monument erected by Kansas and Colorado in 1905, on the battlefield of Beecher Island, in memory of Gen. George A. Forsyth and his Kansas men who there repulsed the Indians, September 17, 1868.
- Bernard, Wm. R., Kansas City, Mo.: Large photograph of donor.
- Bickerton, Mrs. Thos. A., Orlando, Fla.: Large framed portraits of Thos. A. Bickerton and his wife, the donor.
- Bond, W. J., Topeka: Framed illustrations from *Frank Leslie's Weekly*, 1893, on the Kansas legislative war.
- Booth, John, Garrison: Card photograph of donor's wife.
- Case, Nelson, Oswego: Large photo of donor.
- Chase, Mrs. Julia A., Hiawatha: Framed photo of "Fatal 13," taken in front of Mother Bickerdyke's Home, in Bunkerhill, Russell county, July 19, 1897.
- Colville, J. P., Topeka: Cabinet photo of donor, president of Kansas Photographers' Association, 1905; large group photograph of the Kansas legislature of 1905; large photo of Henry C. Loomis, department commander of the G. A. R., 1902-'03; large photo of Charles J. Devlin, taken on his fiftieth anniversary.
- Cone, Wm. W., Brandsville, Mo.: Cabinet photo of Mrs. Esther S. Damon, aged eighty-one, widow of Noah Damon, a Massachusetts revolutionary soldier.
- Connelley, Wm. E., Topeka: Photographs of donor; photo of interior of donor's office, Chanute, March 29, 1905; views of Kansas oil-wells in Neosho county, five miles east of Chanute; six views of oil-wells being shot on the holdings of the Aurora Oil and Gas Company, in Neosho county, in the southwest quarter of section 29.
- Conover, Col. John, Kansas City, Mo.: Copy of a tintype of donor, captain of company E, Eighth Kansas volunteer infantry, 1863; tintype of donor and James M. Graham, captain of company G, Eighth Kansas volunteer infantry, and steel engraving of donor; card photos of members of the Eighth Kansas regiment: Edgar P. Trego, Wm. S. Newbery, A. J. Quinn, James E. Love, Capt. James M. Graham, Henry C. Austin, Jacob Niuffer, John Greelish, Wm. H. Babcock, Ferdinand J. Wendell, Dr. W. W.

Nye, Philip Rockefeller, John Faulson, Samuel Lughton, and John A. Martin.

Crevecœur, F. F., Onaga: Post-card view of Onaga, October, 1904.

Cullinan, Mrs. T. A., Kansas City, Mo.: Cabinet photo of Thos. Allen Cullinan, marshal of Junction City for thirty years.

Dorn, Mrs. Annie, Junction City,: Cabinet photo of Maj. James Ketner, First Kansas infantry, died February 26, 1906.

Dudley, Geo. T., Washington, D. C.: Photo of the key of the clock used in Libby prison during the war; bill of fare, with price in Confederate money, of the Spottswood hotel, Richmond, Va., April 3, 1865.

Dunsmore, John M., Thayer: Framed group of four officers of the "Dunsmore house of 1893": Robert H. Semple, L. F. Dick, John M. Dunsmore, and Ben. C. Rich.

Eldridge, J. L., Topeka: Framed photo portrait of donor and poem "Thrice Welcome to Kansas."

Fields, Marshal, Larned: Views of old sod houses of 1868, of Fort Larned in 1886, and scenes along the Santa Fe trail.

Fisher, W. H., Topeka: Photos of John Speer and John M. Chivington, colonel of the First Colorado cavalry, previously a Methodist minister in Kansas from 1858 to 1861.

Fisk, D. M., D. D., Topeka: View of Washburn College buildings and campus.

Hancock, Waldo, Beverly: Five views of Beecher island, Colorado, where the Battle of the Arickaree was fought, September 17, 1868.

Harden, A. B., Ottawa: View of the home of Rev. S. L. Adair, Osawatimie, where John Brown often visited.

Harrison, Mrs. Emily Haines, Ellsworth: Small photo of donor, army nurse, 1864-'65; cabinet photo, taken in 1906, of Wm. Waldo Haines, messenger sent by General Sully from Fort Harker to a troop of Tenth colored cavalry at Great Spirit springs, in August, 1868; photo of Table rock, Lincoln county, taken in 1875. The rock was destroyed by boys in 1879. The name "Fremont" is said to have been seen on the rock as late as 1867.

Haskell, John G., Lawrence: Group picture of donor, of Dudley C. Haskell his brother, and of their father, Franklin Haskell, framed in gilt.

Heatley, Thos. W., Cleveland, Ohio: Cabinet photo of donor in uniform.

Henderson, Elizabeth, Junction City: View of home of donor, Logan Grove, Geary county; photo of Richard C. Whitney, first mayor of Junction City; photo of Rev. J. M. McClung, Presbyterian minister of Junction City; photos of Freeman N. Blake and wife, Richard B. Saber, Sixth Kansas cavalry, Manhattan, of Wm. Gordon, captain company F, Sixth Kansas, of Peter D. Jackson, Sixth Kansas, of Martin Mullins, mayor of Junction City, and of Robert Henderson, captain of company G, Sixth Kansas; view of monument erected to unknown dead by the Women's Relief Corps, at Junction City; photos of Nathan S. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert, among the first settlers of Junction City; engravings of scenes in the Battle of the Blue; two views of Quivira and Harahey monuments.

Herington, Franklin, ———: Two photos of donor (one of Colonel Forsyth's scouts), one taken in 1861, and one when he was seventy-nine years old.

- Hersey, T. F., Castle Rock, Wash.: Cabinet photo of donor.
- Hudson, Mrs. J. K., Topeka: Design adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners of Kansas City, Mo., to mark the Santa Fe trail through that city.
- Hughes, J. W. F., Topeka: Photograph of donor, adjutant-general of Kansas, 1905; steel engraving of C. A. Morris, adjutant-general, 1873-'75.
- Jennison, Mrs. Chas. R., Leavenworth: Large framed crayon portrait of Col. Chas. R. Jennison.
- Johnson, W. L. A., Topeka: Photo of faculty of Bethany College, Lindsborg.
- Kansas Department, G. A. R., Topeka: Pictures of the officers of the Kansas G. A. R. for 1904.
- Kansas University, Lawrence: Picture of Eugene Field, supplement to *Kansas Educator*, December, 1904.
- Kansas World's Fair Commission, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, 1904: Views of schoolhouses in western Kansas.
- Kassabaum, Chas. H., Atchison: Large photo of donor.
- Kelsey, S. H., Topeka: Large framed photograph of Gov. Willis J. Bailey.
- Leamer, William, Leocompton: Cabinet photos of donor and wife, 1905.
- Lee, Gen. Albert L., New York city: Large photo of donor.
- Loomis, H. C., Topeka: Large framed portrait of donor, department commander G. A. R., 1902.
- Los Angeles (Cal.) *Times*: View of San Francisco's ruins, taken from a balloon.
- Lowe, P. G., Leavenworth: Large framed portrait of donor; large photo of Mrs. P. G. Lowe, wife of donor.
- McCoy, John C.: Photo of a map of the Kansas Indian agency in Jefferson county, as seen by the donor in 1830.
- MacDonald, John, Topeka: Steel engraving of William Riley Griffith; interior and exterior views of the Kansas building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904; steel engraving of Simeon Montgomery Thorp, second state superintendent of public instruction, killed in Quantrell raid, Lawrence, August 21, 1863; large photo of Rev. J. B. McAfee, framed; photo group of Kansas state superintendents of public instruction, 1861-1904; group of the presidents of the Kansas State Teachers' Association, 1864-1904; group of Scott county schoolhouses; collection of native Kansas woods of Johnson county, made by rural school children.
- Martin, George W., Topeka: Photos of Rev. William Todd, pioneer minister of Clay county and Junction City, and of his wife; of John W. Delaney, of Junction City, connected with the *Union* in 1869; of Dr. E. W. Seymour, who settled in Junction City in 1860; of John Williams, appointed register of the United States land-office at Junction City in 1866, but rejected by the United States senate in 1867; of Peter H. Tiernan, of Fort Scott, Leavenworth, and Kansas City; of Henry Harrison Snyder, county attorney of Geary county, about 1870; of Ed. Downard, clerk in the Kansas secretary of state's office under W. H. Smallwood, Thomas H. Cavanaugh, and James Smith; view of Leocompton landing; cabinet photo of

- Rev. and Mrs. J. N. McClung, of Wellington and Junction City; engraving of Dr. T. G. Horn, of Colorado Springs, July 14, 1905, a settler at Junction City in 1864; photograph of Mother Florence, the Topeka Salvation Army worker, whose death occurred in 1905.
- Martin, Judge John, Topeka: Large photo portrait of donor, taken about 1895, at Washington, D. C.
- Martin, Mrs. John A., Ottawa: Cabinet photo of John A. Martin, colonel of the Eighth Kansas, taken in uniform.
- Meadé, John M., Topeka: Cabinet photo of donor.
- Morehouse, Geo. P., Council Grove: Photo of Mrs. T. S. Huffaker, of Council Grove.
- Newlon, Dr. W. S., Oswego: Photo of the donor, one of the founders of Oswego.
- Parker, Mrs. R. D., Manhattan: Photo of Rev. and Mrs. Roswell D. Parker, 1879.
- Parsons, Luke F., Salina: Framed portrait of donor.
- Plumb, A. H., Emporia: Four photos of Preston B. Plumb, taken during the civil war at Fort Smith, Ark., Paola and Leavenworth, Kan.
- Radges, Sam, Topeka: Large framed portraits of members of the St. Ananias Club of Topeka, G. G. Gage, Gen. John C. Caldwell, Judge Samuel A. Kingman, William A. Sells, Samuel Radges, and the patron saint; also a portrait of Walt Whitman.
- Reader, Samuel J., Topeka: Photograph group of Kansas pioneers, September 25, 1904: photos of views of battles of Hickory Point, Kan., and Big Blue, Mo.
- Riggs, S. A., Lawrence: Cabinet photo of donor, 1905.
- Robinson, Mrs. Sara T. D., Lawrence: Fine oil painting of donor framed in gilt, and presented to the Society through the Woman's Kansas Day Club, January 29, 1906; large oil painting, handsomely framed, of Dr. Geo. W. Brown, editor of the *Herald of Freedom*, 1854 to 1860, and painted by his nephew Harry S. Hubbell, a Kansas man.
- Root, Geo. A., Topeka: Photo of Saunders Walker Johnston, Kansas territorial judge; photos of oil-well at Independence, Midland glass factory at Independence, and the old military barracks at Fort Scott.
- Ruppenthal, J. C., Russell: Exterior and interior views of a restaurant in Russell county, where Cyrus L. Manley was murdered; views of Russell, Kan., 1873.
- Schmidt, C. B., Pueblo, Colo.: Large framed photo of donor.
- Selover, J. R., Topeka: Photograph of bridge under which the Leavenworth military road crossed Indian creek a few rods southwest of the Sherman house; the picture was taken from a point southwest of the bridge, looking northeast; photo of house built by Wm. T. Sherman in 1857 for his uncle, Thos. Ewing, sr., taken in August, 1905.
- Smith, Chalmers, Beverly: Cabinet photo of donor, one of Colonel Forsyth's scouts at the Battle of the Arickaree, at Beecher island, 1868.
- Smith, Charles W., Lawrence: Framed picture of first house in Lawrence, built in 1854 by Clark Stearns, from Missouri, as it looked in 1865, when

the original picture was taken at the instance of Gurdon Grovenor, just before the cabin was torn down; cabinet photo of donor, seventy-three years old in December, 1905; cabinet photo of monument to Union soldiers buried in Oak Hill cemetery, Lawrence.

Spencer, Rev. Joab, Slater, Mo.: Engraving of Rev. Charles Bluejacket.

Stanley, Gov. Wm. E., Wichita: Large framed picture of donor, 1900.

Strickler, Mrs. Mary S., Los Angeles: Card photographs of Theodore C. Sears; Capt. A. C. Pierce, Eleventh Kansas; Maj.-gen. James G. Blunt; Hiram J. Strickler, Tecumseh; Lyman Field, pioneer merchant of Junction City and Solomon; James Streeter, pioneer merchant of Junction City, 1860; cabinet photo of Gurdon E. Beates, company B, Second Kansas, assessor of internal revenue and member of the legislature of 1885; Mrs. Angelina B. Mitchell, a pioneer of Junction City.

Sullivant, Mrs. J. M., Topeka: Cabinet photo of James McDowell Sullivant.

Thayer, Ida M., ———: Photo of donor.

Thomas, Rev. Nat. S., Philadelphia, Pa.: Cabinet photo of donor, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

Tincher, Geo. W., Topeka: Picture button of the first church in Topeka, Congregational, organized October 14, 1855, building erected in 1861.

Trott, Chas. H., Junction City: Cabinet photo of Robert McBratney, born 1818, Kansas, 1858-'81.

Unknown: Photo of log cabin, the Eureka of 1868.

Wellhouse, Fred., Topeka: Large framed picture of donor.

Wilder, D. W., Hiawatha: Cabinet photos of Geo. A. Crawford, Sol. Miller, Geo. W. Martin, and J. K. Hudson.

Wilson, Mrs. Drusilla, Carmel, Ind.: Photos of donor and of Jonathan Wilson.

Ziegler, Eli, Salem, Ore.: Cabinet photo of donor, taken in 1904, one of Forsyth's scouts.

COINS.

Bronson, Olcott W., Topeka: Copper tokens, one dated 1863, with head of Washington, and on the reverse side a six-pointed star surrounded by a wreath; one undated, "The federal Union, it must and shall be preserved," and on the reverse "Army and Navy," with a wreath; one dated 1863, with head of George B. McClellan, and on reverse "Army and Navy," surrounded by a wreath; one dated 1863, with a Liberty head surrounded by stars, and reverse "Army and Navy," with a wreath; one with obverse "not one cent" with a wreath, reverse, Indian head surrounded by stars, date almost unrecognizable; one-cent piece, 1817.

Martin, George W., Topeka: Twenty-five-cent Mexican scrip.

DONORS OF MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

- Albright, Capt. W. S., Topeka: Philippine card case made of fish scales.
- Blakely, Selden P., Twisp, Wash.: Derringer pistol carried by Samuel Orr, of Geary county, while deputy county marshal and assistant revenue collector.
- Bond, W. J., Topeka: Piece of oak flooring from porch of Secretary Fred Stanton's house, near Lecompton; counterfeiter's dies for making fifty-cent and one-dollar pieces of money, from the Elks' museum at Topeka; Confederate iron sword.
- Bondi, August, Salina: Fragment of lock of a flint-lock gun made at Harper's Ferry, in 1818, and burned in donor's cabin in Franklin county by proslavery men in May, 1856.
- Bronson, Olcott, Topeka: Knife used in the Philippines for cutting tobacco leaves for cigarette wrappers, given to donor by Geo. West, of Topeka, for a time a member of the United States signal corps in Manila; powder flask given A. W. Bronson by his father, and used in squirrel hunting in New York, and recently given to donor; .32-caliber Remington revolver, "patented 1858, No. 3604" on barrel; also small powder-horn and shoulder-strap long used by O. W. Bronson, of Mohawk, N. Y., grandfather of donor; seventeen Minie balls found among his grandfather's possessions; Sharps' carbine, No. 62,928, new model, 1859, given to donor by Jacob Wynatt, of Mohawk, N. Y., who obtained it from a soldier who carried it through the civil war; china slipper match-holder, taken by Rev. J. H. Brandon from a house on the site of the battle-field of Saratoga, N. Y., which sheltered General Gates and other Continental officers, now in the reserve of the state of New York; piece of wood from corduroy road laid by General Herkimer on the battle-field of Oriskany, N. Y., near where he was mortally wounded; rattan riding whip made by the women of southern Luzon, P. I.; sword bayonet; cactus cane from Mexico, probably used in bull-fights; fragment of oak siding from the frame house erected in the spring of 1859 by William T. Sherman for Thos. Ewing, sr., of Ohio, north of Topeka, on the southwest quarter of section 4, township 11, range 16, near the old Fort Leavenworth military road; candle-molds of Mrs. Harter, of Jordanville, Herkimer county, New York, great-grandmother of donor; Long Tom flint-lock musket, changed to cap-and-ball lock, and used in defense of Fort Herkimer, New York; bullet-mold belonging to above rifle; cleaning-rod belonging to small Remington revolver formerly presented by donor; black flint chips picked up by donor from the grave of David Williams, at old Fort Schoharie, New York, erected in 1772.
- Cavaness, J. M., Chanute: "We Call Him Roosevelt," song by donor.
- Chase, Mrs. Julia A., Hiawatha: Bayonet, balls and cartridges plowed up on site of old Fort Zarah in 1895; flakes of iron from Iron mountain, near Salina.

- Clark, Judge J. T., Topeka: Whig party badge of presidential election, 1840.
- Collins, Capt. J. C., Paola: Cedar wood canteen captured with Gen. M. J. Ferguson by donor, February 15, 1864, in Wayne county, West Virginia.
- Coney, P. H., Topeka: Souvenir copper medal of the Thirty-ninth National Encampment of the G. A. R., Denver, 1905.
- Conley, A. B., Topeka: Bolt from a seven-inch gun of steel cruiser "Regina Christina," Admiral Montojo's flag-ship, sunk by Dewey in Manila bay, May 1, 1898.
- Crain, Ralph W., Topeka: A dagger carried by a Filipino insurgent on the island of Panay, Philippine islands, and captured by donor, sergeant of company G, Thirty-eighth United States volunteer infantry.
- Cramer, Carl, Manhattan: One large flint spear-head with perforation near base, found by donor near the southeast corner of the Fort Riley military reservation.
- Denny, W. H., Americus: One pair of ox-bows, an ox-yoke staple, and an ox-bow key; section of reaper used sixty years ago, found on the Parallel road fifty miles west of Atchison, a freighting route through northern Kansas and Colorado.
- Engel, Carl, Manhattan: Catholic prayer-book printed at Maynz, Germany, in 1647, and willed, with \$100, to donor in 1863, by an aged Holland hermit who lived in Watertown, Wis., supposed to have been an amulet against all evil and bodily dangers.
- Fisher, J. W., Baldwin: One war-bonnet, worn in the Custer massacre by a Cheyenne Indian chief; one head ornament; two war shields; two pairs of moccasins; one pair squaw leggings and moccasins; bow and arrows; one pair of buckskin leggings; one papoose cradle; three war flags; two war lances; and fine buffalo-robe used by Rev. H. D. Fisher for thirty-five years, tanned by Indians.
- Gerdorn, Julius, Topeka: A long bayonet, badly rusted, and two human bones, relics from a grave uncovered in 1904, while excavating for a building on Kansas avenue, Topeka, near Eleventh street.
- Grabosch, M. M., Salem: Old-fashioned hand sewing-machine; one piece of stained glass from Jewell county church wrecked by a cyclone; "U. S." buckle from the regulation cartridge-belt.
- Greene, Ogden N., Lincoln: Carbine found by donor in northern part of Lincoln county, township 10, range 8, while hunting antelope in June, 1872. Near by was also found a skeleton of a horse and part of a human skeleton. The carbine is a breech-loader, 37½ inches in length, with percussion cap. On the lock is stamped "J. H. Merrill, Balto. Pat. July 1, 1852, April 9, May 20-28, 1861." The lock number is 3650, and barrel number 52. The letters "U. S." are stamped on the wooden stock. Also, gift of Colt's revolver No. 44, found on the bank of the Saline river in 1892 by donor, near where the militia are said to have camped in 1866; the wooden handle is entirely gone, steel badly rusted, and brass tarnished; the loads and brass caps are still in place; brass work bears the number 13,608. Medal struck by Pierre Chouteau, jr., & Co., of St. Louis, for their upper Missouri outfitting trade with the Indians, dated 1843, made of babbitt metal or some alloy. It bears on one side the profile of the head of the trader, and on the other a pipe and tomahawk crossed above

the clasped hands of an Indian and trader. The medal was found by donor in the Great Spirit springs, Mitchell county, in June, 1871, while feeling around in the mud which was then near the surface of the spring.

Griffing, Wm. J., and J. S. Cunningham, Manhattan: Four scraps of sheet copper and one copper arrow-head, found by donors on site of old Kansas Indian village, Manhattan; relics found in a mound on the farm of Charles Shiller, in Geary county, by donors, November 3, 1904; fragment of human jaw-bone with two teeth; fifty-nine human teeth; 124 bird-bone beads; tip of deer horn sharpened for tool; tooth of small animal cut for ornament; three blue-glass beads; four small flint arrow-heads; rude flint tool; implements from ancient village site on farm of D. G. Inskeep, near the mouth of Cedar creek, in Pottawatomie county, washed out by the floods of 1903-'04; nine fragments of rude flint implements; seven flint knives or scrapers; one arrow-head; three fragments of pottery, white quartzite metate and red quartzite circular rubbing-stone, worn smooth on each surface; fifteen shell beads and two small flint arrow-heads taken from a mound on the southeastern line of Fort Riley military reservation. This mound is situated on a hill, is about forty-five feet in diameter and three feet high, and, though a clean cut was taken from the eastern rim of the center, and earth examined, no other relics were found.

Guittard, Xavier, Beattie: Flint-lock gun, musket and saber carried by J. H. Meyer in 1856 in guarding the Kansas border from Atchison to Lawrence, while a member of the Kansas territorial militia.

Hancock, Mrs. Maria F., Somerville, Mass.: Two ivory stilettos, carved by Col. Thos. Bickerton, of Lawrence, while confined in the Lecompton prison.

Hornaday, Grant, Fort Scott: Republican ticket voted in Bourbon county in 1864.

Hughes, J. W. F., adjutant-general of Kansas, Topeka: Battle-flags of Kansas regiments. For list, see page 71 of this report.

Hutchinson, Miss Alice R., Washington, D. C.: Scrap-books kept by William Hutchinson of his writings, clipped from various newspapers.

Jennings, T. B., Topeka: Zuni Indian metate, with cup-shaped pocket in which to pound corn, procured by donor in the early '60's and used by himself and companions in grinding corn and pulverizing jerked buffalo meat to make pemmican, during his residence in New Mexico.

Kansas Commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904: Glass transom over the main entrance door of the Kansas building, on which is painted the great seal of Kansas, surrounded by a design in stained glass.

Kelsey, Capt. S. H., Topeka: Officer's sash picked up by donor's cousin, Capt. W. A. Kelsey, of the Forty-fourth Indiana volunteers, during the battle of Shiloh.

Kemp, Charles, Topeka: Confederate currency, ten dollars, issued April 6, 1863.

McNaughton, A. S., Alta Vista: Chip from yellow pine tree near Fort Edwards, New York, cut out by D. R. McNaughton, September 23, 1845. Near this tree Jane McCrea was shot and killed by a bullet aimed at her

- captors while she was being conveyed on horseback to Burgoyne's camp by Indians for the purpose of securing a reward. Her lover, David Jones, a loyalist, was in the camp when her scalp was brought in and identified by a friend captured with her. He purchased the scalp and left the British army; yellow envelope used in the Lincoln campaign—a rail fence borders the face, which also bears the pictures of Lincoln and a flatboat on the Mississippi river.
- Martin, John, Topeka: Fragments of the first corner-stone of the capitol building, Topeka, 1865, and of the window-sill of the building at Pawnee in which the first legislature of the territory met, July, 1855.
- Martindale, C. D., Scranton: One large wool spinning-wheel; one swift; one reel.
- Messick, D. F., Topeka, formerly of Owensville, Ky.: Knife carried by Fred Tolliver in the Round county, Kentucky, feud war, between the families of Tolliver and Martin, about 1889.
- Moody, Mr. (time-keeper during the building of the Melan bridge), Topeka: Hatchet found embedded in the sand of the Kansas river at a great depth, by workman employed in excavating for the north pier of the Melan arch bridge in 1905, supposed to have been lost while building the pile bridge in 1885, the pontoon bridge completed in 1865, or the iron bridge in 1869.
- Moon, Mrs. A. L., Guam, N. M.: Navajo Indian skull found by donor in March, 1904.
- Nellis, Luther M., Topeka: Stone plate from the "Deutsch Methodist" church erected in Topeka in 1872 and torn down in 1904; fragment of stump of tree found on Beecher island, where the Battle of the Arickaree was fought, September 17, 1868, obtained by donor in August, 1905.
- Peck, Geo. R., Chicago: Cane made of mahogany from the governor-general's palace at Havana, and the head from metal taken from the wreck of the "Maine." The cane was brought from Cuba by Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, and given by him to donor.
- Root, Geo. A., Topeka: Marietta College song.
- Ruppenthal, J. C., Russell: Silk handkerchief once worn by Mother Bickerdike; transfer checks Manila Elevated Railway and Light Company, 1905.
- Schmidt, G. W. Junction City: Equal-rights banner carried in southern Indiana by George Schmidt, in Fremont campaign of 1856.
- Smith, C. F., Trenton, Tenn.: Block of wood from a beech tree cut on the banks of Forked Deer river, about two miles east of Trenton, in 1896. It bears the inscription, "P. B. Minturn, Co. G., 1st Kansas Cavalry, 1862," having been cut into the tree during the war.
- Smith, Clarence J., E. A. Hovey, and Chas. R. Hughes, executors, Kansas City, Kan.: Gold watch No. 14,003 carried through the civil war by William Richart, with chain, presented to his wife, Sarah A. Richart, May 9, 1871, at Kansas City, Kan.; also two gold rings, one gold dollar and a breastpin with sets, donated by the executors of Mrs. Richart's estate, in Kansas City.
- Spurlock, W. B., Junction City: Punchings from first steel plate of United

States battle-ship "Kansas"; nickel steel shaving from two-and-a-half-inch nickel steel protective deck plating of United States battle-ship "Kansas," and punchings from shell plating, February, 1904.

Sutton, Mike W., Dodge City: Rifle used by donor, a member of company B, Sixth New York heavy artillery, at the battle of Spottsylvania, in the attempt to hold the "bloody angle," May 12, 1864. Hay and Nicolet say of this contest: "One of the most furious battles of the war raged all day about this 'bloody angle.' The opposing flags were planted again and again on either side of the breastworks. Men were killed by bayonet thrusts over the logs; prisoners were pulled over on both sides. The thickets were withered by the fire; large trees were cut down by the missiles; the dead lay piled upon each other; the trenches had to be cleared of them more than once. The fight lasted from dawn till dark." ("Abraham Lincoln," vol. 8, p. 380.)

Thompson, Mrs. F. C., Topeka: Plow bought by C. H. Pratt, donor's father, of an Arab near Joppa, in the Holy Land, January 29, 1879; another plow bought from an Egyptian by Mr. Pratt, December 8, 1878, at Luxor, Egypt, opposite Thebes, 500 miles up the Nile.

Tucker, Chas. H., Lawrence: Posters of the semicentennial celebration, Lawrence, October, 1904.

Whitted, T. Q., Topeka: A canteenist used by a cowboy—a saddle-bag for the front of the saddle—purchased in 1879 at Walla Walla by donor, who served for a while as a cowboy. He settled on Deer creek, in Allen county, Kansas, in the spring of 1859, and crossed the plains six times. Gun purchased in Indiana by donor's father, A. J. Whitted, in 1854, and brought by him to Kansas in 1859, where he settled on the New York Indian lands in Allen county, and used the gun in the Montgomery troubles, 1859-'60.

Woods, E. U., Wakefield: Seven flint arrow-heads found in Timber Creek cemetery, Clay county, Kansas.

Woolworth, F. W., Atchison: Large arrow-head from the crossing of Big Stranger creek, Atchison county.

DONORS OF MAPS.

Alabama Geological Survey, University: Revised map of the southeastern part of Cahaba coal-field, 1905.

Ashbaugh, S. S., Wichita, attorney for the state in the Arkansas river irrigation suit, *Kansas vs. Colorado*: Diagram, complainant's exhibit, A-62, 63; pen-and-ink tables of Colorado, relative to suit, 1900 to 1903; map of Kansas and Colorado, showing Arkansas river, drainage, basins, etc.; official map of the Arkansas river and its tributaries, compiled by the Colorado state engineer; blue-print diagram of yield of winter wheat in Smoky Hill valley; blue-print of corn yield in Arkansas river valley; blue-print, graphic comparison of yield of wheat in the Solomon, Smoky Hill and Arkansas valleys; blue-print of statistics of the Arkansas river watershed in Colorado; appendixes 10, 11, 12, to the report of the chief engineer of the artesian and underflow investigation, U. S. Department of Agriculture; graphic comparison of corn per acre in the Solomon, Smoky Hill and Arkansas river valleys; levels of ground-water across the valley of the Arkansas river near Hutchinson in April, 1905; diagram of Arkansas City wells on September 1 and October 6, 1904; Arkansas river widths in Colorado from Canon City to the Colorado state line; cross-section of the Arkansas river valley at Rocky Ford, August and September, 1904; Colorado exhibits Nos. 4, 5, and 6, showing the disappearance of floods; blue-prints, on level lines, of plats and profiles of Great Bend, Garden City, and Dodge City; cross-sections of Arkansas river valley at Las Animas, Lamar, and Holly, Colo.; blue-print of ground-water in the Arkansas valley, 1904-'05; blue-print of cross-sections of the Arkansas river in Kansas, 1903; diagram list of ditches in Colorado commissioner's report, 1895-1901; district 14, division 2 (7), district 17, and No. 2, 1895-1900 (6); district 67, division 2, 1895-1901 (7).

Beck, M. M., Holton: Map of Jackson county, Kansas, 1904.

Callen, J. B., Junction City: Map of Geary county, Kansas, published by donor and George E. Kyner in 1897.

Canadian Department of the Interior, Ottawa: Resource, relief and Wind-sor maps of Canada.

Perkins, H. C., surveyor, Leavenworth: Map of Leavenworth county, compiled by donor from official records in 1905.

Peterson, Dr. C. A., St. Louis, Mo.: Map of the Cahokia mounds, Madison and St. Clair counties, Illinois.

Riddle, A. P., Minneapolis: Map of Ottawa county, Kansas, published by the *Messenger*.

Strauss Agency, Topeka: Official map of Topeka, 1906.

United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.: Geologic Atlases Nos. 101, 105 to 133, and 135, and 229 miscellaneous topographical sheets.

Washburn College, Topeka: Map of Lake George, New York, 1883; maps of missions of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 1861; map of northern New Jersey, showing iron ore and limestone district, by G. H. Cook, state geologist, and John C. Smock, assistant geologist, 1874; geological map of Alabama, with explanatory chart, by Eugene Allen Smith, state geologist, 1894.

West, C. S., Fort Riley: Blue-print of national rifle range, Fort Riley.

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NEWSPAPERS.

- Adams, Dr. Harriet E., Topeka : Miscellaneous magazines, 1903-'06.
- Anderson, John B., Manhattan : Bulletins of the United States Sanitary Commission, New York and Philadelphia, vol. 1, 1863-'65.
- Ashby, Mrs. Harry, Topeka : Miscellaneous magazines, two volumes ; Book-lovers', 1903-'04 ; McClure's, 1902-'05.
- August, Mrs. Bertha, Topeka : Collier's Weekly, 1903-'05.
- Augustinian, the publishers of, St. Augustine : The Augustinian, May, 1906.
- Avery, Elroy M., Cleveland, Ohio : Avery Notes and Queries, Nos. 1-17, February, 1898, to May, 1902 ; Sunset, San Francisco, October and November, 1905.
- Beaver, Mrs. L. R., Barnes : Copy of the Western News, Detroit, Kan., July 5, 1870.
- Boutwell, D. W., Topeka : Tom Watson's Magazine, New York, March, 1905.
- Braunhold, Fritz, St. Louis, Mo. : File of the Leavenworth Zeitung, vol. 1, Nos. 2-25, November 20, 1858, to May 7, 1859, edited by donor ; L'Estafette du Kansas, Leavenworth, November 20, 1858, vol. 1, No. 2 ; Leavenworth Telegraph (daily), September 30, 1871, January 25, August 18, September 17, 1872.
- Collins, J. C., Topeka : Copies of Chattanooga Daily Gazette, September 27, 1864 ; Frontier News, Westport, Mo., October 6, 1855 ; Southern Kansas Herald, Paola, April 7, 1865, and New York Herald, April 15, 1865.
- Conley, A. B., Topeka : Hong-kong Daily Press, September 7, 1899.
- Crum, J. S., Whittier, Cal. : Souvenir edition of Los Angeles Times, January 1, 1906 ; copy of Whittier Magazine, July, August, 1905.
- Dunsmore, J. M., Thayer : Copy of the National Era, Washington, D. C., December 18, 1856, containing letter from a prisoner at Tecumseh, K. T.
- Eastman, Phil, Topeka : Copies of the New York Tribune-Farmer, May 26, September 17, December 1, 1904 ; Saturday Evening Post, May 7, August 27, 1904 ; The Pilgrim, Battle Creek, November, 1904—all containing articles by donor.
- Fairmount College, Wichita : Scattering numbers of the following magazines, to complete volumes in the Society's library : Arena, 5, 1895-1900 ; Book-buyer, 8, 1898-1900 ; Bookman, 8, 1900-'02 ; Chautauquan, 12, 1892-'93 ; Cosmopolitan, 8, 1900-'04 ; Everybody's, 4, 1901-'02 ; Forum, 3, 1898 ; Harper's Monthly, 16, 1885-'99 ; International Monthly, 7, 1900-'02.
- Farris, E. G., Sumner county : Facsimile of the first paper published in America, April 17, 1704.
- Fentiman, Jos. J. T., Topeka : Two volumes of Self-culture, 1895-'96, and five single magazines.

- Forgey, J. T., Waterville: New York Herald, April 15, 1865, containing notice of assassination of President Lincoln.
- French, F. R., Lakin: File of Georgetown Herald, May 15, 1854, to February 21, 1856.
- Gaw, Mrs. Ralph H., Topeka: Files of the American Missionary Magazine, 1857 to 1893, scattering; Missionary Herald, 1857 to 1893, scattering; Home Missionary, 1867-'98; Life and Light for Women, 1880-'85; Congregational Quarterly, 1869-'78; Church Building Quarterly, 1889-'99; Statesman, Chicago, 1889; Andover Review, Boston, 1885-'87.
- Harrington, Rev. M. O., Topeka: Pilgrim Teacher, Boston, volumes 20 21, 1904, 1905; Florence Crittenton Magazine, Washington, D. C., one volume, 1904; Congregationalist and World, two volumes, 1905; files of Congregational Work, Philadelphia, 1897-1905; Advance, Chicago, 1903-'05; Congregationalist and Christian World, New York, April, 1903, to December, 1904.
- Henderson, Elizabeth, Junction City: Copy of the Illustrated News, New York city, April 20, 1861.
- Henderson, Robert, Junction City: Copy of the Fort Smith (Ark.) New Era, November 26, 1864, containing an account of Fort Tyler, Texas.
- Johnson, Mrs. J. P., Topeka: American Monthly Review of Reviews, seven numbers, 1903.
- Johnson, W. L. A., Topeka: Brick, Tile and Terra-cotta Workers' Journal, Chicago, 1903; Journal of International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, 1903; Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Journal, Kansas City, Mo., 1903; Railroad Freight and Baggage, Lancaster, Pa., 1904; Retail Clerks' International Advocate, Zanesville, Ohio, 1902-'04; Journal of Brotherhood of Boiler-makers and Iron Ship Builders, Kansas City, Kan., 1904; Barbers' Journal, Cleveland, Ohio, 1902-'03; Hoisting Engineer, Danville, Ill., 1903-'04; Iron Molders' Journal, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1902; International Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen's Journal, Toledo, Ohio, 1902-'04; Monthly Journal of International Association of Machinists, Richmond, Va., 1894-1904; Official Journal of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper-hangers of America, Lafayette, Ind., 1902-'04; Magazine of International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Indianapolis, Ind., 1903-'04; Team Drivers' Journal, Detroit, Mich., 1902-'03; The Coopers' International Journal, Kansas City, Kan., 1902-'04; The Typographical Journal, Indianapolis, Ind., 1902-'04; The Blacksmiths' Journal, Moline, Ill., 1901-'04; Official Journal of Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, Syracuse, N. Y., 1902-'04; Railroad Trainmen's Journal, Cleveland, Ohio, 1902-'04; The Railway Conductor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1896-1904; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Journal, Cleveland, Ohio, 1896, 1903-'04; Trackmen's Advance Advocate, St. Louis, Mo., 1902-'04; The Car Worker, Buffalo, N. Y., 1903; Railway Carmen's Journal, Kansas City, Mo., 1902-'05; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen's Magazine, Peoria, Ill., 1902-'04; The Railroad Telegrapher, St. Louis, Mo., 1902-'04; Official Journal of the United Association Journeymen Plumbers, Gas-fitters, Steam-fitters and Steam-fitters' Helpers, Chicago, Ill., 1902-'04; The Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa., and Indianapolis, Ind., 1902-'04; American Federa-

- tionist, Washington, D. C., 1903-'05; The National New Era, Springfield, Ohio, 1903; The Leather Workers' Journal, Kansas City, Mo., 1902-'04; Soziale Rundschau, Vienna, Austria, 1901-'02; The Mixer and Server, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1902-'04; The Labour Bulletin, Sydney, N. S. W., 1902; The Labour Gazette, Ottawa, Canada, 1902-'05; Bulletin of the National Association of Wool Growers, Boston, 1904-'05; Journal of the Department of Labour, Wellington, N. Z., 1901-'05; Bulletin de L'Office du Travail, Paris, France, 1902-'05; The Factory Inspector, New York city, 1903-'05; The Granite Cutters' Journal, Washington, D. C., 1902-'05; American Industries, New York, 1904-'05; Stone-cutters' Journal, Washington, D. C., 1902; Cigar-makers' Official Journal, Chicago, 1902-'05; The Petroleum Gazette, Titusville and Pittsburg, Pa., 1904; The Tailor, Bloomington, Ill., 1904; The National Engineer, Chicago and New York, 1902-'03; The Electrical Worker, Washington, D. C., 1902-'03; Water and Gas Review, New York, 1904-'05; Labour Gazette, London, England, 1902-'05; Modern Miller, St. Louis, Mo., 1902-'05; Coast Seamen's Journal, San Francisco, 1902-'05; Eight-hour Miller, Minneapolis, 1903; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, London, England, 1896-1900.
- Kansas State Library, Topeka: Harper's Magazine, New York, 1861-1900; Cosmopolitan, New York, 1897-1900; Harper's Weekly, Scribner's Monthly, Atlantic, Overland, Arena, North American Review and miscellaneous magazines, from 1870 to 1900.
- Lashley, Robert., North Topeka: Copies of the Kansas Daily Ledger, Leavenworth, K. T., June 11, 1858, and Daily Evening Journal, Leavenworth, June 25, 1858.
- Leslie's Weekly, New York: Copy of semicentennial number, December, 1905.
- Marsh, Mrs. Roy D., Topeka: McClure's Magazine, 1900-'06; Pearson's Magazine, 1900-'06; Everybody's Magazine, 1900-'06; Saturday Evening Post, 1903-'05; Collier's Weekly, 1903-'06; Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, 1903-'05; miscellaneous magazines, 1900-'06.
- Martin, Dr. Samuel E., Topeka: Monthly Bulletin of American Republics, 1897-'98; Medical Summary, Philadelphia, 1898-1905, eighty-eight numbers; Medical Brief, St. Louis, 1897-1900, ten numbers; Modern Medical Science, New York, 1897-1904, twelve numbers; Lincoln Medical Outlook, 1901-'02, one volume; Modern Medicine and Bacteriological Review, Battle Creek, one volume; Munsey's Magazine, 1898-1900, four volumes; Literary Digest, New York, forty-two numbers.
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ALLEN COUNTY—229 bound volumes.

The Humboldt Union, republican; W. T. McElroy, editor and publisher, Humboldt.

Allen County Herald (semiweekly), republican; Arthur W. Cunningham, editor and publisher, Humboldt.

The Iola Register (daily), republican; Chas. F. Scott, editor and publisher, Iola.

- The Iola Record (daily and weekly), republican; Harris, Teats & Brewer, editors and publishers, Iola.
- The Moran Herald, republican; C. C. Thomas, editor and publisher, Moran.
- The Elsmore Leader, republican; Roy W. Cox, editor and publisher, Elsmore.
- The Savonburg Record, republican; C. A. Reynolds, editor and publisher, Savonburg.
- Gas City Herald (semiweekly), republican; A. C. Shaffer, editor and proprietor, Gas City.
- The La Harpe Journal, republican; J. Q. Roberts, editor and publisher, La Harpe.

ANDERSON COUNTY—215 bound volumes.

- Garnett Eagle-Plaindealer, republican; Clark T. Richardson and L. R. McLellan, editors and publishers, Garnett.
- The Garnett Journal, democratic; Manford Schoonover, editor, and Paul H. Kirk, manager, Garnett.
- Independent Review, independent; W. O. and Anna Champe, editors and publishers, Garnett.
- The Evening Review; Carleton Champe, editor and publisher, Garnett.
- Garnett Evening News, republican; Paul H. Kirk, editor, Schoonover & Kirk, publishers, Garnett.
- The Westphalia Times, democratic; Ancil F. Hatten, editor and publisher, Westphalia.
- The Kincaid Dispatch, republican; J. E. Scruggs, jr., editor and publisher, Kincaid.
- The Free Press, independent; C. H. Johnson, editor and publisher, Colony.
- The Greeley Graphic, independent; Greeley.

ATCHISON COUNTY—367 bound volumes.

- The Atchison Globe (daily and weekly), independent; Edgar W. Howe, editor and publisher, Atchison.
- The Atchison Champion (weekly), republican; C. H. Young & Co., editors and publishers, Atchison.
- The Midland (monthly), college; Grace M. Brown, editor in chief, literary societies of Midland College, publishers, Atchison.
- The Abbey Student (bimonthly), college; G. J. Skluzacek, editor in chief, students of St. Benedict's College, publishers, Atchison.
- Midland College Bulletin (quarterly), college; published by Midland College, Atchison.
- Muscotah Record, independent; Guy L. Stoddard, editor and publisher, Muscotah.
- The Effingham New Leaf, republican; C. E. and A. J. Sells, editors and publishers, Effingham.
- The Bulletin, edited and published by students of Atchison county high school, Effingham.
- Atchison County Visitor; W. J. Granger, editor, Visitor Publishing Company, publishers, Effingham.

The Potter Kansan and Leaf, independent; W. A. Remsburg, editor and publisher, Potter.

Kansas Staats-Anzeiger, German; John Honscheidt, editor and publisher, Atchison.

BARBER COUNTY—126 bound volumes.

Medicine Lodge Cresset, republican; L. M. Axline, editor and publisher, Medicine Lodge.

The Barber County Index, democratic; C. C. Painter and Clayton Herr, editors and publishers, Medicine Lodge.

The Kiowa Journal, republican; H. E. Glenn, editor and publisher, Kiowa.

The Kiowa News-Review, republican; Oscar Haberlein, editor and publisher, Kiowa.

The Isabel Herald, independent; W. H. Holmes, editor and publisher, Isabel.

Hazelton Herald, independent; A. O. Leamon, editor and publisher, Hazelton.

BARTON COUNTY—223 bound volumes.

The Great Bend Register, republican; Ira H. Clark, editor and publisher, Great Bend.

Great Bend Tribune, republican; C. P. Townsley, editor and publisher, Great Bend.

Barton County Democrat, democratic; W. P. Feder, editor and proprietor, Great Bend.

Great Bend Rustler (daily), democratic; W. P. Feder, editor and publisher, Great Bend.

The Daily Item, non-political; Ira H. Clark, editor, Great Bend.

Barton County Press, German; John Hoenscheidt, editor and proprietor, Great Bend.

The Truth about God, religious (monthly); W. H. Kerr, editor, Great Bend.

The Hoisington Dispatch, independent; W. A. Cornelius, editor, Cornelius Bros., proprietors, Hoisington.

Ellinwood Leader, neutral; J. W. A. Cooke, editor and publisher, Ellinwood.

Claffin Clarion, republican; M. Earl Hoisington, editor and publisher, Claffin.

Pawnee Rock Herald, independent; Grant Lippincott, editor and publisher, Pawnee Rock.

BOURBON COUNTY—302 bound volumes.

The Fort Scott Tribune, and The Fort Scott Monitor (daily and semi-weekly), independent democratic; Geo. W. Marble, editor, Marble, Blakely & Barr, publishers, Fort Scott.

The Republican (daily and weekly), republican; N. W. Huston, editor and publisher, Fort Scott.

The Trackman (monthly), official organ of the National Union of Railway Trackmen, J. I. Sheppard, publisher, Fort Scott.

The Bronson Pilot, republican; Laurence Moore, editor and publisher, Bronson.
Mapleton Press, Neutral; C. W. Hessong, editor and publisher, Mapleton.

BROWN COUNTY—232 bound volumes.

The Brown County World, republican; Ewing Herbert, editor and publisher, Hiawatha.
The Kansas Democrat, democratic; Grant W. Harrington, editor, Ed Martindale, manager, Hiawatha.
The Key, official organ of Life and Annuity Association (monthly); Grant W. Harrington, editor and publisher, Hiawatha.
The School News (monthly); C. W. Good, editor and publisher, Hiawatha.
Herbert's magazine (literary); Ewing Herbert, editor and publisher, Hiawatha.
The Horton Commercial, democratic; Clyde McManigal, editor and publisher, Horton.
The Horton Headlight, republican; E. C. Gordon, editor and publisher, Horton.
Fairview Enterprise, republican; S. O. Groesbeck, editor and publisher, Fairview.
The Everest Enterprise, neutral; Richard Jones, manager, Enterprise Publishing Company, publishers, Everest.
The Morrill News, independent; Mrs. Jennie McMillan, editor, Lloyd McMillan, publisher, Morrill.
Robinson Index, republican; N. F. Leslie, editor, N. F. and H. M. Leslie, publishers, Robinson.

BUTLER COUNTY—330 bound volumes.

Walnut Valley Times (daily and weekly), republican; Alvah Shelden, editor and publisher, El Dorado.
El Dorado Republican (daily and weekly), republican; T. B. Murdock, editor and publisher, El Dorado.
The Advocate, peoples party; Geo. F. Fullinwider, editor and publisher, El Dorado.
The Kansas and Missouri Templar (monthly), official organ I. O. G. T. of Kansas and Missouri; Geo. F. Fullinwider, editor and publisher, El Dorado.
The Augusta Journal, republican; Will H. Cady, editor and publisher, Augusta.
The Augusta Gazette (daily and weekly), democratic; T. Sexton, editor and publisher, Augusta.
The Leon Indicator, republican; J. E. Hannon, editor and publisher, Leon.
Douglass Tribune, republican; J. M. Satterthwaite, editor and publisher, Douglass.
The Independent, independent; E. Davis & Co., editors and publishers, White Water.
The Towanda News, neutral; Chas. H. Roff, editor and publisher, Towanda.
The Benton Flashlight, neutral; Benton Publishing Company, publishers, Benton.

CHASE COUNTY—110 bound volumes.

Chase County Leader (semiweekly), republican; W. C. Austin, editor and publisher, Cottonwood Falls.

The Courant and Reveille, democratic; E. F. Halbert, editor and publisher, Cottonwood Falls.

The Strong City Herald, democratic; H. C. Brown, editor, Strong City.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY—111 bound volumes.

The Weekly Times-Star, republican; K. W. Whitmore, editor and publisher, Sedan.

The Sedan Lance, democratic; C. A. Dunn, editor and publisher, Sedan.

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The Peru Weekly Derrick, neutral; H. C. Chacey and I. M. Chacey, editors and publishers, Peru.

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CHEROKEE COUNTY—311 bound volumes.

The Columbus Advocate, republican; W. A. Mitchell, editor and publisher, Columbus.

The Modern Light, populist; W. B. Lowry, editor and publisher, Columbus.

The Student (monthly); published by students of the Cherokee county high school, Columbus.

The Enterprise, independent; Carter & Smith, editors and publishers, Columbus.

The Galena Weekly Republican, republican; W. L. Burke, editor and publisher, Galena.

The Galena Evening Times (daily), democratic; Strother & Sons, editors and publishers, Galena.

Baxter Springs News, independent; Chas. L. Smith, editor and publisher, Baxter Springs.

Cherokee County Republican, republican; Geo. W. Peterson, editor and publisher, Baxter Springs.

Weir City Journal, republican; J. D. L. and L. H. Waddle, editors and publishers, Weir City.

The Scammon Miner, democratic; Phil L. Keener, editor and publisher, Scammon.

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Englewood Homebuilder, republican; J. D. Carter, editor and publisher, Englewood.

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The Clay Center Dispatch (daily and weekly), populist; B. F. Hemphill, editor, Chas. A. Southwick, publisher, Clay Center.

The Times, republican; D. A. Valentine, editor and publisher, Clay Center.

The Daily Republican, republican; F. W. Parrott, editor, J. A. Townsley, business manager, Clay Center.

Western Breeders' Journal (monthly), agricultural; Journal Publishing Company, publishers, Clay Center.

The Triple Tie Advocate (monthly), fraternal; G. M. Stratton, editor, Triple Tie Benefit Association, publishers, Clay Center.

The Clifton News, republican; P. M. Harmon, editor and publisher, Clifton.

The Tribune, Morganville, neutral; L. D. Huff, editor and publisher, Morganville.

Wakefield News, neutral; Rice Bros., publishers, Wakefield.

Our Messenger (monthly), religious; official organ of the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Clay Center.

CLOUD COUNTY—279 bound volumes.

The Concordia Empire, republican; Burroughs & Jones, editors and publishers, Concordia.

The Kansan (daily and weekly), republican; Gomer T. Davies, editor and publisher, Concordia.

The Daily Blade, republican; Burroughs & Jones, editors and publishers, Concordia.

The Concordia Press, democratic; W. H. Dannenbarger, editor and publisher, Concordia.

The Glasco Sun, independent; L. E. Frankforter, editor and publisher, Glasco.

The Farmers' Voice, democratic; J. J. Henley, editor and publisher, Clyde.

The Clyde Republican, and Clyde Herald, republican; W. A. Huff, editor and publisher, Clyde.

The Kansas Optimist, independent; Robert Good, editor and publisher, Jamestown.

The Miltonvale Record, neutral; G. C. R. Piersee, editor and publisher, Miltonvale.

The Zephyr (monthly); published by students of Clyde high school, Clyde.

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The Burlington Republican (daily and semiweekly), republican; John Redmond, editor and publisher, Burlington.

The Burlington Democrat, democratic; Flory & Sons, editors and publishers, Burlington.

Le Roy Reporter, democratic; Frank Fockele, editor and publisher, Le Roy.

The Comment (semimonthly), independent; Harry L. Covert, editor and publisher, Le Roy.

Waverly Gazette, republican; O. J. Rose, editor and publisher, Waverly.

The Gridley Star, independent; Osborne & Co., editors and publishers, Gridley.

The Lebo Enterprise, independent; W. P. Evans, editor and publisher, Lebo.

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The Winfield Tribune, independent; Winfield Tribune Printing Company, publishers, Winfield.

The Industrial Free Press (daily and weekly), republican; W. R. Draper, editor and publisher, Winfield.

The Spoonhook (occasional), independent; Spoon Bros., editors and publishers, Winfield.

Arkansas City Traveler (daily and weekly), republican; R. C. Howard and W. G. Anderson, editors and publishers, Arkansas City.

Arkansas Valley Democrat, democratic; R. W. and W. R. Steckman, editors and publishers, Arkansas City.

The Gate City Journal and Arkansas City Enquirer, democratic; B. A. Wagner, editor and publisher, Arkansas City.

The X-Rays (daily and weekly), democratic; Henry B. Funk, editor and publisher, Arkansas City.

The Searchlight, prohibition; H. S. Hines, editor and publisher, Arkansas City.

The Burden Eagle, republican; E. P. Greer, jr., editor and publisher, Burden.

The Dexter Advocate, republican; Q. A. Robertson, editor and publisher, Dexter.

Dexter Dispatch, republican; W. L. Baldridge, editor and publisher, Dexter.

The Udall News, neutral; A. L. Bilsing, editor and publisher, Udall.

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The Independent News, independent; Z. E. Wyant, editor and publisher, Girard.

Appeal to Reason, socialist; J. A. Wayland, editor and publisher, Girard. Wayland's Monthly, socialist; J. A. Wayland, editor and publisher, Girard.

The Pittsburg Headlight (daily and weekly), republican; Moore Bros., editors and publishers, Pittsburg.

The Pittsburg Kansan, democratic; Dr. J. F. Callen, editor and publisher, Pittsburg.

- Pittsburg Volksfreund (German), independent; John Hoenscheidt, editor and publisher, Pittsburg.
- The Cyclone (quarterly), fraternal; R. M. Scott, editor and publisher, Pittsburg.
- The Cherokee Sentinel, republican; T. J. Lisenbee, editor and publisher, Cherokee.
- The McCune Herald, neutral; Morrison & Morrison, editors and publishers, McCune.
- The Arcadia Times, democratic; Benjamin J. Gunn, editor and publisher, Arcadia.
- The Walnut Eagle, republican; Lewis Martin, editor and publisher, Walnut.
- The Walnut Advance, democratic; Harry W. Tucker, editor and publisher, Walnut.
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- The Keystone (monthly), Donald E. Riste, business manager, published by students of Decatur county high school, Oberlin.
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- The Implement Dealers' Bulletin (monthly); H. J. Hodge, editor and publisher, official organ of Western Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' Association, Abilene.
- Kansas State Sunday School Journal (monthly), religious; J. H. Engle, editor and publisher, Abilene.
- The Herington Times, republican; A. M. and B. C. Crary, editors and publishers, Herington.
- The Herington Sun, republican; Francis Potter, editor and publisher, Herington.

- The Hope Dispatch, republican; M. C. Hemenway, editor and publisher, Hope.
Solomon Tribune, republican; W. L. Olson, editor and publisher, Solomon.
Chapman Advertiser, independent; Mrs. T. H. Sheeran, editor and publisher, Chapman.
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The Highland Vidette, republican; Tobias Larson, editor and publisher, Highland.
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- Lawrence Journal (daily and weekly), republican; J. L. Brady, editor, The Journal Company, publishers, Lawrence.
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Lawrence World (daily and weekly); W. C. Simons, president and manager, World Publishing Company, publishers, Lawrence.
Lawrence Germania (German), independent; Henry Albach, editor and publisher, Lawrence.
The Kansan (semiweekly); R. L. Douglas, editor, published by Kansas University Publishing Association, Lawrence.
The Kansas Lawyer (monthly); published by the University Law School, Lawrence.
The Fraternal Aid (monthly), fraternal; C. S. Finch, editor, published in interest of Fraternal Aid Association, Lawrence.
Lawrence High School Budget (semimonthly); Robert Fisher, editor, published by students Lawrence high school.
The Windmill (semimonthly); edited and published by pupils of Lawrence high school.
The Kansas University Science Bulletin (occasional), scientific; H. B. Newson, managing editor, published by University, Lawrence.
The Graduate Magazine of University of Kansas (monthly); published

by the Alumni Association, Kansas University, Lawrence.
 The University of Kansas News-Bulletin (weekly); edited and published by the State University, Lawrence.
 Monthly Weather Report of Department of Meteorology of Kansas University; prepared by Dr. F. H. Snow, Lawrence.
 The Indian Leader, college; Helen W. Ball, manager, Haskell Institute, publisher, Lawrence.
 Journal of the Kansas Medical Society (monthly); Geo. H. Hoxie, managing editor, published by the society, Lawrence.
 The Lecompton Sun; Geo. W. Connell, editor and publisher, Lecompton.
 The Baldwin Ledger, republican; W. C. Markham, editor and publisher, Baldwin.
 Baldwin Republican, republican; R. F. Blakely, editor and publisher, Baldwin.
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Kinsley Graphic, democratic; J. M. Lewis, jr., editor and publisher, Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, associate editor, Kinsley.
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- Garden City Herald, republican; Norris Bros., editors and publishers, Garden City.
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The Journal-Democrat, democratic; J. W. Rose, editor; Journal-Democrat Printing Company, publishers, Dodge City.
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Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly Herald (monthly); published by the Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly.
The Select Knight (monthly); Ben D. Lillard, editor and publisher, Ottawa.
The Ottawa Guardian, prohibition; Vincent C. Robb, editor and publisher, Ottawa.
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